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Oxidative halogenation of 1-hexene, 1, 5-hexadiene, cyclohexene and methylmethacrylate using sodium hypochlorite, acetic acid and sodium bromide combination were carried out. Without bromide, dichlorocompounds were obtained. In the presence of excess bromide (10-fold excess), dibromocompounds were obtained exclusively. However, the amount of bromide between 1-5 fold excess gave a mixture of dihalocompounds. Co-solvents such as hexane and isooctane did not improve yield of the products. Moreover, the presence of co-solvent gave a mixture of products including haloalcohol as evidence by NMR spectroscopy and MS spectroscopy. The mechanism of this reaction was proposed to involve halonium ions intermediate.

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

C Cyclohexene

CAN Cerium (IV) ammonium nitrate

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR Carbon-13 Nuclear Magnetic Resonance

<sup>o</sup>C Degree celsius

cm<sup>-1</sup> Unit of wavw number

d Doublet (NMR)

FT-IR Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy

g Gram (s)

H 1-hexene

HD 1, 5-hexadiene

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR Proton Nuclear Magnetic Resonance

MMA methylmethacrylate

mmol Millimole (s)
ml Milliliter (s)

m Multiplet (NMR)

ppm Part per million

R<sub>f</sub> Retardation factor in chromatography

s Singlet (NMR)

TLC Thin layer chromatrography

 $\begin{array}{ll} t & & Triplet(NMR) \\ t_R & & Retention Time \end{array}$ 

γ Unit of interfacial tention

δ Unit of chemical shift

## **CHAPTER I**

## INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Introduction

Halogenated organic compounds form an important class of intermediates. They can be converted efficiently into other functional groups by simple chemical transformations.

In general, halogenation reactions can be carried out using halogen compounds such as bromine (Br<sub>2</sub>), chlorine (Cl<sub>2</sub>) and iodine (I<sub>2</sub>) in carbon tetrachloride (CCl<sub>4</sub>) with/ without catalyst. However, these compounds are dangerous to handle in large scale applications.

The halogenation of alkenes are an important organic transformation and it is worthy to note that protection and deprotection of double bonds *via* halogenation-dehalogenation strategy is finding increasing more applications in organic synthesis. A number of protocols are available to achieve the halogenation of alkenes [1].

Recently, the oxidative bromination of cyclohexene and 1-hexene were carried out using cerium (IV) ammonium nitrate (CAN) and potassium bromide in dichloromethane and gave 65 % of 1,2-dibromocyclohexane and 82% of 1,2-dibromohexane, respectively [1].

A mild and efficient method for the bromination of activated aromatic compounds using LiBr as the bromine source and CAN as the oxidant has been reported [2].

Sodium bromate and potassium bromate are commercially available, they are very stable solid which can be handled much more easily than liquid bromine or hypobromous acid solution. Oxidation with bromates results in bromide ion formation, which can be safely treated or recycled. Bromate salt can oxidize primary alcohols to aldehydes, secoundary alcohols to ketones and under different sets of conditions the oxidation can result in the formation of esters [3].

Oxidative bromination of methylanthranilate using sodium perborate (NaBO<sub>3</sub>.4H<sub>2</sub>O) and potassium bromide is recommended as a cheap, safe and convenient alternative to  $H_2O_2/NaBr$  [4].

Sodium hypochlorite (NaOCl), a versatile and easily handling oxidizing agent, can be used in the oxidation of alkenes, alcohols, aldehydes, amines and thiol, thioether as well as a reagent for N-chlorination, oxidative coupling and degration reactions [5]. Usually sodium hypochlorite is used as oxidizing agent for oxidation reaction with high yield of product, under mild condition, inexpensive and safe.

In spite of the variety of reagents available for oxidative halogenation, lack of selectivity and unwanted side reactions are the major problems. Recently, oxidative halogenation of aromatic compounds using sodium hypochlorite and sodium bromide in acetic acid is reported as a novel method [6].

This research work, therefore, would like to apply this novel method in the oxidative halogenation reaction of alkenes.

### 1.2 Objectives and scope of the research

#### 1.2.1 Objectives

- 1. To study the new chemical process for alkene oxidative halogenation using sodium hypochlorite with/ without sodium bromide.
- 2. To investigate the effect of 1) solvents 2) ratio of substrate, sodium hypochlorite and sodium bromide on oxidative halogenation reaction.

#### 1.2.2 Scopes of research

- 1. Literature survey of relevent research works
- 2. Oxidative halogenation of:
  - a. 1-hexene
  - b. 1, 5-hexadiene
  - c. cyclohexene
  - d. methylmethacrylate

- 3. Invesigation on the effects of the following parameters:
  - a. solvent
  - b. ratio of substrate and sodium hypochlorite
  - c. ratio of substrate and sodium bromide
- 4. Discussion and conclusion.



## **CHAPTER II**

## THEORY AND LITERATURE REVIEW

## 2.1 Addition to multiple carbon-carbon bonds [7]

The characteristic reaction of alkenes are the addition of halogen, hydrogen halide, sulphuric acid, hypohalous acid, ozone, salts of heavy metals and other reagents, oxidation and polymerization reactions.

Basically, there are four ways in which addition to a double bond may take place. Three of these are two-step process, with the initial attack by an electrophile, nucleophile or a free radical to give an intermediate followed by a second step consisting of the combination of the resulting intermediate with a negative species, a positive species or a neutral entity. In the fourth type of mechanism, attack at the two sides of the double bond is simutaneous. Which of the four mechanism is operating in any given case is determined of by the nature of substrate, reagent, and reaction conditions. As the  $\pi$ -electron of the  $\pi$ -bond shield the molecule, the alkenes will not be expected to be attacked by a nucleophile, unless the doubly bond carbon atoms are linked to electron withdrawing groups because of the replusive forces operating between the negatively charged  $\pi$ -electron cloud and the negative charge on a nucleophile. Therefore the addition to carbon-carbon double bond are mostly electrophilic in nature.

### 2.2 Stepwise electrophilic addition to H<sub>2</sub>C=CH<sub>2</sub>

A particularly significant observation concerning the mechanism of electrophilic addition to double bond is that they proceed in the dark and in the presence of free radical absorbers and are accelerated that addition by the presence of small amounts of moisture. This suggests that addition to the double bond is proceeded by its polarization, the shifting of the  $\pi$ -electron pair towards one of the carbon atoms:

The mechanism of these addition reactions is therefore polar. When any molecular, X-Y, adds to a double bond, the reaction may take place in two ways:

(i) Two parts of the molecule, X and Y, may add simultaneously through the formation of a four-centred transition state:

- (ii) The addition of X-Y may be stepwise. The first step is the attack of the electrophilic part of the addenum (molecule being added) to give an intermediate carbonium ion (1), which has two courses to proceed:
  - (a) Addition of the nucleophilic part of the addenum, or
  - (b) Loss of a proton, leading to a substitution reaction.

    The overall stepwise reaction can be represented as,

Most of the polar reaction do not seem to be simple four centred one-step processes [as (i)] for two important resons. Firstly, both the new bonds on the same side of the double bond and hence produce a cis-adduct. However, there is ample evience to show that the reagents and to give trans-addition products.

#### 2.3 Kinetics of electrophilic addition reactions

The addition of molecules like X<sub>2</sub>, HX etc. to an unsaturated compound in usual solvents, like water, alcohol or aqueous acetic acid is generally a second order

reaction. In acetic acid, the addition of bromine takes place as a third order reaction. The effect of the structure of alkene on the rate of such a third order reaction is the same as on the second order reaction. Thus the third order bromination differs insignificantly in mechanism from the second-order reaction.

It has been confirmed by measuring the relative rates of addition of iodine and interhalogen compounds like iodine bromide, iodine chloride and bromine chloride in acetic acid solution (all of which are third order reactions), that in the first step of the reaction an electrophilic attacks the alkene. As only a few of the collisions between the electrophilic and the neutral molecule result in the formation of a halogen-carbon bond, this step is the slowest one and therefore is rate determining. As the rate of the overall addition reaction is dependent upon the rate of this first step, let us examine the factors governing the rate of this step.

Electrophilic attack on a double bond depends upon the avail ability of an electron pair in the  $\pi$ -orbital. If this  $\pi$ -electron density is somewhat diluted either through resonance or by inductive effect of a group linked to the alkene double bond, the rate of the addition reactions will be governed by the nature, the electron withdrawing or repelling properties of the  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  groups on the alkene  $R_1R_2C=CR_3R_4$ . This is illustrated by considering the rates of addition of bromine to different alkenes in  $CH_2Cl_2$  solution at -78°C, as shown in Table 2.1

Table 2.1 Relative rate of addition of bromine to alkenes

	Alkene	Realtive rate	V 1
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	CH <sub>2</sub> =CH <sub>2</sub>	1.0	, <u></u> , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	$(CH_3)_2C=C(CH_3)_2$	14.0	7
	$(CH_3)_2C=CHCH_3$	10.4	
	(CH3)2C=CH2	5.53	<b>5.</b>
	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CH=CH <sub>2</sub>	3.35	
	CH <sub>3</sub> CH=CH <sub>2</sub>	2.03	· ·
	CH₃CH=CHCOOH	0.26	,
	CH₂=CHBr	0.04	
	CH <sub>2</sub> =CHCOOH	0.03	· ·
		1	<b>\</b>

### 2.4 Direction and sterrochemistry of addition reactions

The configuration of the addition product can reasonably be ascertained by the consideration of three predictions:

- (1) The geometrical orientation of the two added substituents to each other and the rest of the molecule,
- (2) The choice as to which of the two doubly bond carbons is ultimately bonded to the positive part of the addendum and which to the nucleophilic part of the addendum in unsymmetrical double bonds, and
  - (3) Which side of the double bond is attacked by the electrophile.

As the six atomic nuclei involved in a double bond of an alkene are all co-planar and the  $\pi$ -orbital is perpendicular to this plane on both the sides, the approach of the electrophile is also expected to be perpendicular to the plane of the alkene. The empty orbital of the electrophile comes in for bonding by overlapping with the  $\pi$ -orbital. The species formed by this intial overlap is called a  $\pi$ -complex (this may or may not be the actual intermediate) and may be represented as:



The  $\pi$ -complex or the three-membered ring intermediate is now roughtly above the original plane of alkene and it must be opened by the attack of a nucleophile from below that plane. This amounts to an addition product with the nucleophile oriented in trans-position to the electrophilic atom and therefore the overall mechanism is trans-addition, which can be represented as:

$$R_1$$
 $R_2$ 
 $R_3$ 
 $E^+$ 
 $R_1$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $R_4$ 
 $R_4$ 

The overall charge in hybridization is form  $sp^2$  to  $sp^3$  for both the carbon atoms of the double bond and the resulting addition product is in the staggered conformation (A). One question still remains unanswered, i.e., which of the two doubly bond carbons is chosen for attack of the nucleophile after the formation of the  $\pi$ -complex. This may be decided by considering the bond-breaking in the  $\pi$ -complex (three-membered ring intermediate) as occurring at the carbon, which yields the most stable carbonium ion, followed by a direct nucleophilic attack from below. The transition state, therefore, has a lot of carbonium ion character and so the route via more stable carbonium ion (i.e., that having lower energy) is the energetically preferred one.

#### 2.5 Oxidation reaction [8]

The practice and theory of oxidation processes have been developing over almost two centuries, and the scope of the subject is now extremely wide. Organic oxidation is briefly definable as loss of hydrogen or gain of oxygen by the substrate. It is applicable to virtually every type of carbon compound, and it variously takes the form of an addition, elimination, substitution, fission, coupling, or rearrangement process. Similarly, there is great diversity in the nature and behaviour of the oxidants employed in organic chemistry. They include some organic species as well as a very wide range of inorganic species. One-electron or two-electron transfer steps may be discerned in the oxidation-reduction process, and it often results in gain of hydrogen or loss of oxygen by the oxidant.

In cases under consideration, oxidation-reduction most commonly occurs between an organic and an inorganic compound in a solven, and often in the presence of additional reagents or catalysts. An adequate understanding of such reactions requires knowledge of the parts played by all components of the system. Accordingly, oxidation providees one of the main areas in chemistry where the traditional separation of organic from inorganic topics is most rapidly disappearing.

The range of organic oxidation method is continually enlarged by the introduction, often for specific types of reaction, of compounds not previously exploited for the purpose. Whereas, for example, the use of permanganate and chromic acid was established during the 19<sup>th</sup> century, and the appearance of selenium dioxide and periodate occurred in recent decades, the present review includes reference to ruthenium tetroxide, thallium(III) salts, palladium(II) salts, carbonium ions, and other oxidants, which have much more recently attracted attention. The scope of organic oxidation methods is also extendable by the use of particular techniques, exemplified in this review by photoactivation, heterogeneous and homogeneous catalysis, and electrolytic procedure.

In the present survey of oxidation methods, subdivisions have been made, as follows, in accordance with the different types of oxidants employed

- 1. Oxygen, and related reagents containing oxygen-oxygen bonds, i.e., ozone, and inorganic and organic peroxidic compounds.
- 2. Some non-metallic elements, oxides, and oxyanions, from positions neighbouring oxygen(Group V, VI, and VII) in the periodic table.
- 3. Salts, complexes, oxides, and oxyanions of transition and post-transition metals in their higher oxidation states. In the same section mention is made of some catalytic and electrolytic processes of oxidative type, which occur on metal surfaces.
- 4. Organic compounds capable of acting oxidatively, either by hydrogen abstraction or by oxygen-donation.

### 2.6 Sodium hypochlorite [9]

Sodium hypochlorite, a versatile and easily handled oxidizing agent, can oxidize alcohols, aldehydes, electron deficient alkenes, amines, and others. It is commercially available as aqueous solutions with 5.25-12.5% available chlorine (w/v) (0.74-1.75 M). Concentration is expressed in % available chlorine, since half of chlorine in bleach is present as NaCl. The pH of commercial bleach is typically 11-12.5, and it may be adjusted and buffered. The equilibrium composition of aqueous solutions of NaOCl is pH-dependent (eqs1 and 2) and so pH control can be a critical consideration in many oxidation and chlorination reaction. Under strongly alkaline condition (pH>12), OCl is the predominant form of positive chlorine. Because hypochlorite ion is insoluble in organic solvent, phase transfer catalysts are needed at this pH effect oxidation reaction in biphasic media. In general, tetraalkylammonium salts have been the phase transfer catalysts of choice for such applications. Below pH 11, the equilibrium amount of HOCl becomes significant, and this form of positive chlorine is soluble in polar organic solvent such as CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. No phase transfer catalysts is necessary to effect oxidation of substrates or catalysts dissolved in the organic phase of biphasic reaction in the pH range 10-11. Below pH 10, molecular chlorine becomes a significant component of aqueous bleach solutions, and the reactivity of these solutions can be attributed to that of Cl<sub>2</sub>.

$$ClO^{-} + Cl^{-} + H_2O \longrightarrow Cl_2 + 2OH$$
 (1)  
 $ClO^{-} + H_2O \longrightarrow HOCl + OH$  (2)

#### 2.7 Literature reviews

Oxidation reactions are widely used in the synthesis because intermediates are important reactants for the functionalization of compounds. Sodium hypochlorite, a commodity chemical has gained a lot of attention in oxidation and halogenation reactions. It is simple, effective, cheap and easily available. Therefore, a lot of approaches have been reported on various reactions, which are listed as the following.

In 1977, Kuhn, D.G. et al. [10] used sodium hypochlorite (NaOCl) and tetrabutylammonium hydrogen sulfate in chloroform in the oxidation of phenanthrene for 24 hours. They used the mole ratio of substrate to NaOCl as high as 1:30. The oxidation of phenanthrene gave phenanthrene oxide in 90% yield.

In 1980, Guilmet, E. et al. [11] used sodium hypochlorite (NaOCl), m-tetraphenylporphyrinatomanganese acetate (Mn(TPP)Oac), benzyldimethyltetradecyl ammonium chloride ( $R_4N^+Cl^-$ ) and  $H_2O$  in dichloromethane for oxidizing styrene at room-temperature for 3 hours. They used mole ratio of substrate to NaOCl as 1:1.75. The epoxidation of styrene gave styrene oxide in 80 %yield.

In 1984, Meunier, B. et, al. [12] used sodium hypochlorite, m-tetraphenyl porphyrinatomanganese acetate(Mn(TPP)Oac), benzyldimethyltetradecylammonium chloride(BDTAC) and pyridine in dichloromethane for oxidizing norbornene for 4 hours. They used mole ratio of substrate to NaOCl as 1:1.75. The oxidation of norbornene gave norbornene oxide in 50% yield.

50%

In the same year, Poorter, B.D. et al. [13] used sodium hypochlorite (NaOCl), meso-tetra (chlorophenyl)porphyrinatomanganese complex (Mn(TFPP)Cl), benzyldimethyltetradecylammoniumchloride (BDTAC) and pyridinein dichloro methane for oxidizing 1-octene at room-temperature for 3 hours. They used mole ratio of substrate to NaOCl as 1:2.5. The epoxidation of 1-octene gave 1-octene oxide in 21 %yield.

In 1989, Jones, R.G. et al. [14] used sodium hypochlorite (NaOCl), benzyltriethylammonium chloride and conc. HCl in chloroform/ dichloromethane mixture for oxidizing 4-methylstyrene at argon atmosphere for 1 hour. They used mole ratio of substrate to NaOCl as 1:5. The Chlorination of 4-methylstyrene gave 4-methylstyrene chloride in 80 %yield.

In 1990, Coe, P.L. et al. [15] used sodium hypochlorite (NaOCl), acetonitrile (CH<sub>3</sub>CN), and H<sub>2</sub>O in the oxidation of 1-trifluoromethylnonafluoro cyclohex-1-ene at 50°C for 1 hour. They used mole ratio substrate to NaOCl as 1:2. The epoxidation of 1-trifluoromethylnonafluorocyclohex-1-ene gave 1-trifluoromethylnonafluoro-1, 2- epoxycyclohexane in 97.5 %yield.

In 1996, Chiavetto, L. B. et al. [16] used sodium hypochlorite (NaOCl), m-tetraphenylporphyrinatomangnese(Mn(TPP)) and 4-methylbenzyldimethylhexadecyl ammoniumchloride (BDHAC) in the oxidation of isosafrole in dichloromethane at room temperature. They used mole ratio of substrate to NaOCl as 1: 4. The oxidation of isosafrol gave isosafrol oxide in 33% yield.

In 1999, Lygo, B. et al. [17] used sodium hypochlorite (NaOCl), N-anthracenylmethylcinchoninium chloride and dichloromethane in the oxidation of chalcone at 25°C for 48 hours. They used mole ratio of substrate to NaOCl as 1:2. The epoxidation of chalcone gave trans-2, 3-epoxy-1, 3-diphenylpropan-1-one in 71 % yield.

In the same year, Barhate, N.B. et al. [18] used hydrochloric acid, hydrogen peroxide and carbontetrachloride (CCl<sub>4</sub>) in the bromination of cyclohexene at room-temperature for 2 hours. They used mole ratio of substrate to  $H_2O_2$  as 1:2. The bromination of cyclohexene gave vic-dichlorocyclohexane in 75 % yield.

In the same year, Hardas, N.R. et, al. [19] used bromine ( $Br_2$ ) in carbontetrachloride ( $CCl_4$ ) in bromination of 1-octene at 0°C for 2 mins. They used mole ratio of substrate to  $Br_2$  as 1:2. The bromination of 1-octene gave 1, 2-dibromooctane.

In 2002, Kapuch, N. [6] used sodium hypochlorite (NaOCl), sodium bromide (NaBr), glacial acetic acid and isooctane in the bromination of diphenyl ether at room-temperature for 2 hours. The mole ratio of substrate to NaOCl was 1:16. The bromination of diphenyl ether gave 4, 4'-dibromodiphenyl ether in 94 %yield.

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## **CHAPTER III**

### **EXPERIMENTAL**

#### 3.1 General methods

Thin layer chromatrography (TLC) was performed on aluminium sheets precoacted with silica gel (Merck kieselgel 60 F<sub>254</sub>) and substances were detected using iodine vapour. The FT-IR spectra were recorded on a Nicolet Fourier Transformed Infrared Spectrophotometer model Impact 410. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra were obtained with a Bruker model ACF200 spectrometer, which operated at 200.13 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H and 50.32 MHz for <sup>13</sup>C nuclei. In all cases, samples were dissolved in deuterated chloroform and chemical shifts were recorded using a residual chloroform signal as an internal reference except indication of other deuterated solvents.

#### 3.2 Chemicals

Methyl methacrylate, sodium hypochlorite, cyclohexene, acetic acid, 1-hexene, 1, 5-hexadiene were purchased from Merck. Sodium bromide was obtained from BDH. Standard analytical grade reagents were used without further purification.

## 3.3 Oxidative halogenation of 1-hexene

#### 1.) Effect of mole ratio of substrate and sodium bromide

1.1) Oxidative halogenation of 1-hexene using 1/8 mole ratio of substrate and sodium hypochlorite (mixture 1H)

Glacial acetic acid (6 ml) was added into a 50 ml round bottom flask containing 1-hexene (0.42g, 5mmol). Then, sodium hypochlorite (18.72 ml, 2M) was added very slowly using a dropping-funnel into the mixture and stirred for 3 hours at room temperature. The mixture was neutralised with 3M sodium hydroxide. The two phases were separated using a separating-funnel, then the oil product was extracted with 15 ml of hexane (3x5 ml) and washed 4-5 times with water. The combined organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate anhydrous and filtered. Hexane was removed by evaporation and the product was obtained as colorless liquid (0.19g, 45%) with R<sub>f</sub> 0.57 (ethyl acetate: hexane (5:95)).

Characteristic data for mixture 1H:  $^{1}$ H-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 200MHz): 1.00 (3H, t), 1.50-2.10 (6H, m), 3.80 (2H, m), 4.10 (1H, m);  $^{13}$ C-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 50MHz): 13.9, 22.1, 27.1, 34.7, 48.2, 61.2 (C, C<sub>6</sub> H<sub>12</sub> Cl<sub>2</sub>), 13.9, 22.1, 27.1, 34.7, 48.2, 72.8 (C, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>OCl); IR spectrum (NaCl cell (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 2865 (C-H-streching), 683 (C-Cl-streching); GC-MS chromatogram (m/z): 137 (t<sub>R</sub>: 10.58 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>OCl), 155 (t<sub>R</sub>: 16.62 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>OCl). Figures A 1-7.

1.2) Oxidative halogenation of 1-hexene using 1/2.5 mole ratio of substrate and sodium bromide (mixture 2H)

Glacial acetic acid (6 ml) was added into a 50 ml round bottom flask containing sodium bromide (1.29g, 12.5mmol) and 1-hexene (0.42 g, 5mmol). Then, sodium hypochlorite (18.72 ml, 2M) was added very slowly using a dropping-funnel into the mixture and stirred for 3 hours. The mixture was neutralised with 3M sodium hydroxide. The two phases were separated using a separating-funnel, then the product was extracted with 15 ml of hexane (3x5 ml) and washed 4-5 times with water. The combined organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate anhydrous and filtered. Hexane was removed by evaporation and the product was obtained as a colorless liquid (0.25 g, 59%) with R<sub>f</sub> 0.47 (ethyl acetate: hexane (5:95)).

Characteristic data for mixture 2H: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 200MHz): 0.98 (3H, t), 1.3-2.2 (6H, m), 3.60-3.82 (2H, m), 4.22 (1H, m); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 50MHz): 13.9, 21.9, 28.9, 35.7, 36.4, 53.1 (C, C<sub>6</sub> H<sub>12</sub> Br<sub>2</sub>); IR spectrum (NaCl cell (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 2916 (C-H-streching), 574 (C-Br-streching), 647 (C-Cl-streching); GC-MS chromatogram (m/z): 244 (t<sub>R</sub>: 10.73 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>). Figures A 8-12.

1.3) Oxidative halogenation of 1-hexene using 1/5 mole ratio of substrate and sodium bromide (mixture 3H)

The same procedure as in the preparation of mixture 2H was followed, except sodium bromide (2.85 g, 25 mmol) was included in the reaction mixture. The product was obtained as a colorless liquid (0.32 g, 72%) with  $R_f$  0.45 (ethyl acetate: hexane (5:95)).

Characteristic data for mixture 3H:  ${}^{1}$ H-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 200MHz): 0.98 (3H, s), 1.12-2.24 (6H, m), 3.4-3.8 (2H, m), 4.02-4.23 (1H, m), 4.81-5.12 (1H, m);  ${}^{13}$ C-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 50MHz): 13.9, 21.9, 28.8, 35.7, 36.4, 53.1 (C, C<sub>6</sub> H<sub>12</sub> Br<sub>2</sub>); **IR spectrum** (NaCl cell (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 2952 (CH-streching), 575 (C-Br-streching), 645 (C-Cl-streching); **GC-MS chromatogram** (m/z): 244 ( ${}^{1}$ t<sub>R</sub>: 10.72 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>). Figures A 13-17.

1.4) Oxidative halogenation of 1-hexene using 1/10 mole ratio of substrate and sodium bromide (mixture 4H)

The same procedure as in the preparation of mixture 2H was followed, except sodium bromide (1.29 g, 12.5 mmol) was substituted with 5.7g of 50 mmol sodium bromide. The product was obtained as a colorless liquid (0.36 g, 85%) with  $R_f 0.38$  (ethyl: acetate (5:95)).

Characteristic data for mixture 4H: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 200MHz): 0.98 (3H, m), 1.26-2.24 (6H, m), 3.5-3.82 (2H, m), 4.22-4.35 (1H, m); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 50MHz): 13.9, 21.9, 28.9, 35.7, 36.4, 53.1 (C, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>); IR spectrum (NaCl cell (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 2915 (CH-streching), 572 (C-Br-streching), 645 (C-Cl-streching); GC-MS chromatogram (m/z): 244 (t<sub>R</sub>: 10.73 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>). Figures A 18-22.

#### 2.) Effect of co-solvents

2.1 Oxidative halogenation of 1-hexene using 1/8 mole ratio of substrate and sodium hypochlorite (mixture 5H)

The same procedure as in the preparation of mixture 1H was followed, except that isooctane (8ml) was added into the solution. After usual workup, the product was obtained as a colorless liquid (0.26 g, 62%) with  $R_{\rm f}$  0.46 (ethyl acetate: hexane (5:95)).

Characteristic data for mixture 5H:  ${}^{1}$ H-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 200MHz): 0.78 (3H, m), 0.92-1.85 (6H, m), 3.01-3.42 (2H, m), 3.64-3.82 (1H, d), 4.62 (1H, s);  ${}^{13}$ C-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 50MHz): 13.9, 22.1, 29.7, 31.3, 48.2, 61.2 (C, C<sub>6</sub> H<sub>12</sub> Cl<sub>2</sub>), 13.9, 22.1, 29.7, 34.7, 45.7, 72.8 (C, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>OCl); IR spectrum (NaCl cell (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 2916 (C-H-streching), 647 (C-Cl-streching); GC-MS chromatogram (m/z): 137 ( ${}^{1}$ t<sub>R</sub>: 10.59 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>OCl), 155 ( ${}^{1}$ t<sub>R</sub>: 16.61 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). Figures A 23-28.

2.2 Oxidative halogenation of 1-hexene using 1/5 mole ratio of substrate and sodium bromide (mixture 6H)

The same procedure as in the preparation of mixture 2H was followed, except sodium bromide (2.58 g, 25 mmol) was included in the reaction mixture. The product was obtained as a colorless liquid (0.30 g, 71%) with  $R_f$  0.45 (ethyl acetate: hexane (5:95)).

Characteristic data for mixture 6H: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 200MHz):0.89 (3H, m), 1.09-2.22 (6H, m), 3.33-3.95 (2H, m), 4.19 (1H, m); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 50MHz): 13.9, 21.9, 28.9, 31.5, 42.0, 72.8 (C, C<sub>6</sub> H<sub>13</sub> OCl), 13.9, 21.9, 28.9, 35.7, 36.5, 53.1(C, C<sub>6</sub> H<sub>12</sub> Br<sub>2</sub>); IR spectrum (NaCl cell (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 2923 (C-H-streching), 581 (C-Br-streching), 654 (C-Cl-streching), GC-MS chromatogram (m/z): 244 (t<sub>R</sub>: 10.71 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>), 181 (t<sub>R</sub>: 16.31 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>OBr). Figures A29-34.

2.3 Oxidative halogenation of 1-hexene using 1/10 mole ratio of substrate and sodium bromide (mixture 7H)

The same procedure as in the preparation of mixture 2H was followed, except sodium bromide (5.7 g, 50 mmol) was included in the reaction mixture. The product was obtained as a colorless liquid (0.37 g, 88%) with  $R_{\rm f}$  0.45 (ethyl acetate: hexane (5:95)).

Characteristic data for mixture 7H:  $^{1}$ H-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 200MHz): 0.98 (3H, m), 1.24-2.23 (6H, m), 3.62-3.94 (2H, d), 4.18 (1H,s);  $^{13}$ C-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 50MHz): 13.9, 21.9, 28.9, 31.5, 47.8, 76.6 (C, C<sub>6</sub> H<sub>13</sub> OCl), 13.9, 21.9, 28.9, 35.7, 36.5, 53.1 (C, C<sub>6</sub> H<sub>12</sub> Br<sub>2</sub>); IR spectrum (NaCl cell (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 2959 (C-H-streching), 574 (C-Br-streching), 645 (C-Cl-streching); GC-MS chromatogram (m/z): 244 ( $^{1}$ R: 10.72 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>), 181 ( $^{1}$ R: 16.31 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>OBr). Figures A 35-40.

2.4 Oxidative halogenation of 1-hexene using 1/8 mole ratio of substrate and sodium hypochlorite (mixture 8H)

The same procedure as in the preparation of mixture 5H was followed, except 8 ml of isooctane was substituted with 15 ml of hexane. The colorless oil of mixture 8H (0.25 g, 59%) was obtained with  $R_f$  0.56 (ethylacetate: hexane (5:95)).

Characteristic data for mixture 8H:  $^{1}$ H-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 200MHz): 0.84 (3H, m), 0.92-1.86 (6H, m), 3.19-3.62 (2H, 2), 3.84 (1H, s), 4.74 (1H, s);  $^{13}$ C-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 50MHz): 13.9, 22.1, 27.9, 31.2, 48.2, 61.2 (C, C<sub>6</sub> H<sub>12</sub> Cl<sub>2</sub>), 13.9, 22.1, 29.7, 34.7, 45.7, 72.3 (C, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>OCl); IR spectrum (NaCl cell (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 2862 (C-H-streching), 618 (C-Cl-streching); GC-MS chromatogram (m/z): 137 (t<sub>R</sub>: 10.57 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>OCl), 155 (t<sub>R</sub>: 16.61 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). Figures A 41-47.

2.5 Oxidative halogenation of 1-hexene using 1/5 mole ratio of substrate and sodium bromide (mixture 9H)

The same procedure as in the preparation of mixture 6H was followed, except 8 ml of isooctane was substituted with 15 ml of hexane. The colorless oil of mixture 9H (0.31 g, 76%) was obtained with  $R_f$  0.48 (ethyl acetate: hexane (5:95)).

Characteristic data for mixture 9H:  ${}^{1}$ H-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 200MHz): 0.97 (3H, m), 1.24-2.31 (6H, m), 3.62-3.95 (2H, m), 4.35 (1H, m);  ${}^{13}$ C-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 50MHz): 13.9, 21.9, 28.9, 35.7, 36.5, 53.1 (C, C<sub>6</sub> H<sub>12</sub> Br<sub>2</sub>); IR spectrum (NaCl cell (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 2930 (C-H-streching), 581 (C-Br-streching), 647 (C-Cl-streching); GC-MS chromatogram (m/z): 244 ( $t_R$ : 10.74 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>). Figures A 48-52.

2.6 Oxidative halogenation of 1-hexene using 1/10 mole ratio of substrate and sodium bromide (mixture 10H)

The same procedure as in the preparation of mixture 7H was followed, except 8 ml of isooctane was substituted by 15 with of hexane. The colorless oil of mixture 10H (0.28 g, 69%) was obtained with  $R_f$  0.46 (ethyl acetate: hexane (5:95)).

Characteristic data for mixture 10H:  $^{1}$ H-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 200MHz): 1.02 (3H, m) 1.19-2.23 (6H, m), 3.6-3.94 (2H, m), 4.26 (1H, m);  $^{13}$ C-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 50MHz): 13.9, 21.9, 28.9, 35.7, 36.5, 53.1 (C, C<sub>6</sub> H<sub>12</sub> Br<sub>2</sub>); IR spectrum (NaCl cell (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 2923 (C-H-streching), 589 (C-Br-streching), 661 (C-Cl-streching); GC-MS chromatogram (m/z): 244 ( $t_R$ : 10.74 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>). Figures A53-57.

## 2.) Oxidative halogenation of cyclohexene

#### 1.) Effect of mole ratio of substrate and sodium bromide

1.1 Oxidative halogenation of cyclohexene using 1/8 mole ratio of substrate and sodium hypochlorite (mixture 1C)

Glacial acetic acid (8 ml) was added into a 50 ml round bottom containing cyclohexene (0.82 g, 10 mmol). Then, sodium hypochlorite (37.44 ml, 2M) was added very slowly using a dropping-funnel into the mixture and stirred for 3 hours at room-temperature. The mixture was neutralised with 3M sodium hydroxide. The two phases were separated using a separating-funnel, then the oil product was extracted with 5 ml of hexane (3x5 ml) and washed 4-5 times with water. The combined organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate anhydrous and filtered. Hexane was removed by evaporation and the product was obtained as a colorless liquid (0.36 g, 43%) with R<sub>f</sub> 0.38 (ethyl acetate: hexane (5:95)).

Characteristic data for mixture 1C:  ${}^{1}$ H-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 200MHz): 1.23-2.46 (8H, m), 3.65-3.84 (2H, m), 2.1 (1H, m);  ${}^{13}$ C-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 50MHz): 23.3, 34.9, 60.8 (C, C<sub>6</sub> H<sub>10</sub> Cl<sub>2</sub>), 21.1, 23.3, 24.6, 30.8, 60.8, 75.8 (C, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>11</sub>OCl); IR spectrum (NaCl cell (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 2952 (C-H-streching), 618 (C-Cl-streching); GC-MS chromatogram (m/z): 153 (t<sub>R</sub>: 9.34 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>), 135 (t<sub>R</sub>: 11.82 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>11</sub>OCl). Figures B 1-7.

1.2 Oxidative halogenation of cyclohexene using 1/2.5 mole ratio of substrate and sodium bromide (mixture 2C)

Glacial acetic acid (8 ml) was added into 50 ml round bottom flask containing sodium bromide (2.58 g, 25 mmol) and of cyclohexene (0.82 g, 10 mmol). Then, sodium hypochlorite (37.44 ml, 2M) was added very slowly using a dropping-funnel into the mixture and stirred for 3 hours. The mixture was neutralised with 3M sodium hydroxide. The two phases were separated using a separating-funnel, then the oil product was extracted with 5 ml of hexane (3x5 ml) and washed 4-5 times with water. The combined organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate anhydrous and filtered. Hexane was removed by evaporation and the product was obtained as a colorless liquid (0.42 g, 53%) with R<sub>f</sub> 0.42 (ethyl acetate: hexane (5:95)).

Characteristic data for mixture 2C: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 200MHz): 1.18-2.54 (8H, m), 4.18 (2H, s), 4.3 (2H, m), 2.1 (1H, m); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 50MHz): 22.4, 32.0, 55.2 (C, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>), 22.4, 23.3, 32.1, 32.3, 55.2, 63.2 (C, C<sub>6</sub> H<sub>10</sub> BrCl), 22.4, 23.4, 31.0, 32.0, 55.2, 76.0 (C, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>11</sub>OBr); IR spectrum (NaCl cell (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 2938 (C-H-streching), 509 (C-Br-streching), 603 (C-Cl-streching); GC-MS chromatogram (m/z): 198 (t<sub>R</sub>: 10.75 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrCl), 242 (t<sub>R</sub>: 12.12 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>), 179 (t<sub>R</sub>: 21.01 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>11</sub>OBr). Figures B 8-13.

1.3 Oxidative halogenation of cyclohexene using 1/5 mole ratio of substrate and sodium bromide (mixture 3C)

The same procedure as in the preparation of mixture 2C was followed, except sodium bromide (5.15g of 50 mmol) was included in the reaction mixture. The product was obtained as a colorless liquid (0.37 g, 90%) with  $R_f$  0.39 (ethyl acetate: hexane (5: 95)).

Characteristic data for mixture 3C: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 200MHz): 1.22-2.64 (8H, m), 4.20 (2H, m), 4.48 (2H, s), 2.1 (1H, m); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 50MHz): 22.4, 32.0, 55.2 (C, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>), 22.4, 23.3, 32.0, 32.1, 55.2, 63.0 (C, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrCl), 22.4, 23.4, 31.0, 32.0, 55.2, 76.0 (C, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>11</sub>OBr); **IR spectrum** (NaCl cell (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 2930 (C-H-streching), 545 (C-Br-streching), 690 (C-Cl-streching); **GC-MS chromatogram** (m/z): 198 (t<sub>R</sub>: 10.75 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrCl), 242 (t<sub>R</sub>: 12.12 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>), 179 (t<sub>R</sub>: 12.96 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>11</sub>OBr). Figures B14-19.

1.4 Oxidative halogenation of cyclohexene using 1/10 mole ratio of substrate and sodium bromide (mixture 4C)

The same procedure as in the preparation of mixture 2C was followed, except sodium bromide (10.30g of 100 mmol) was included in the reaction mixture. The product was obtained as a colorless liquid (0.35 g, 86%) with  $R_{\rm f}$  0.42 (ethyl acetate: hexane (5:95)).

Characteristic data for mixture 4C: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 200MHz):1.32-2.53 (8H, m), 4.46 (2H, s); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 50MHz): 22.4, 32.0, 55.2 (C, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>); **IR spectrum** (NaCl cell (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 2948 (CH-streching), 582 (C-Br-streching), 705 (C-Cl-streching). Figures B 20-22.

- 3.) Oxidative halogenation of methylmethacrylate (MMA)
- 1.) Effect of mole ratio of substrate and sodium bromide
- 1.1 Oxidative halogenation of MMA using 1/8 mole ratio of substrate and sodium hypochlorite (mixture 1M)

Glacial acetic acid (8 ml) was added into 50 ml round bottom flask containing MMA (1.00 g, 10 mmol). Then, sodium hypochlorite (37.44 ml, 2M) was added very slowly using a dropping-funnel into the mixture and stirred for 3 hours at room-temperature. The mixture was neutralised with 3M sodium hydroxide. The two phases were separated using a separating-funnel, then the oil product was extracted with 5 ml of hexane (3x5 ml) and washed 4-5 times with water. The combined organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate anhydrous and filtered Hexane was removed by evaporation and the product was obtained as a colorless liquid (0.68 g, 68%) with R<sub>f</sub> 0.35 (ethyl acetate: hexane (20:80)).

Characteristic data for mixture 1M: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 200MHz): 1.87-2.25 (3H, m), 3.62-3.95 (3H, m), 4.19 (2H, m), 2.1 (1H, m); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 50MHz): 21.0, 50.5, 52.8, 65.4, 169.1 (C,  $C_5H_8O_2Cl_2$ ), 19.2, 50.2, 65.7, 75.2, 169.1 (C,  $C_5H_9O_3Cl$ ); IR spectrum (NaCl cell (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 2945 (C-H-streching), 640 (C-Cl-streching); GC-MS chromatogram (m/z): 153 (t<sub>R</sub>:10.20 min;  $C_5H_9O_3Cl$ ), 171 (t<sub>R</sub>: 16.65 min;  $C_5H_8O_2Cl_2$ ). Figures C1-6.

1.2 Oxidation of MMA using 1/2.5 mole ratio of substrate and sodium bromide (mixture 2M)

Glacial acetic acid (8 ml) was added into 50 ml round bottom flask containing sodium bromide (2.58 g, 25 mmol) and MMA (1.00 g, 10 mmol). Then, sodium hypochlorite (37.44 ml, 2M) was added very slowly using a dropping-funnel into the mixture and stirred for 3 hours. The mixture was neutralised with 3M sodium hydroxide. The two phases were separated using a separating-funnel, then the oil product was extracted with 5 ml of hexane (3x5 ml) and washed 4-5 times with water. The combined organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate anhydrous and filtered. Hexane was removed by evaporation and the product was obtained as a colorless liquid (0.72 g, 72%) with R<sub>f</sub> 0.38 (ethyl acetate: hexane (20: 80)).

Characteristic data for mixture 2M: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 200MHz):1.82-2.14 (3H, m), 3.52-3.71 (3H, m), 4.32 (2H, t); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 50MHz): 26.4, 38.1, 50.1, 53.5, 169.1 (C, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>); IR spectrum (NaCl cell (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 2952 (C-H-streching), 523 (C-Br-streching), 610 (C-Cl-streching); GC-MS chromatogram (m/z): 260 (t<sub>R</sub>: 10.52 min; C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>). Figures C 7-11.

1.3 Oxidative halogenation of MMA using 1/5 mole ratio of substrate and sodium bromide (mixture 3M)

The same procedure as in the preparation of mixture 2M was followed, except sodium bromide (5.15 g of 50 mmol) was included in the reaction mixture. The product was obtained as a colorless liquid (0.48 g, 96%) with  $R_{\rm f}$  0.37 (ethyl acetate: hexane (20:80)).

Characteristic data for mixture 3M: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 200MHz):1.94-2.10 (3H, m), 3.72-3.89 (3H, m), 4.2 (2H, t); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 50MHz): 26.4, 38.1, 50.1, 53.5, 169.1 (C, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>); IR spectrum (NaCl cell (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 2960 (C-H-streching), 545 (C-Br-streching), 647 (C-Cl-streching); GC-MS chromatogram (m/z): 260 (t<sub>R</sub>: 10.50 min; C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>). Figures C12-16.

1.4 Oxidative halogenation of MMA using 1/10 mole ratio of substrate and sodium bromide (mixture 4M)

The same procedure as in the preparation of mixture 2M was followed, except sodium bromide (10.30g of 100 mmol) was included in the reaction mixture. The product was obtained as a colorless liquid (0.48 g, 96%) with  $R_{\rm f}$ 0.37 (ethyl acetate: hexane (20:80)).

Characteristic data for mixture 4M: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 200MHz): 1.92-2.23 (3H, m), 3.81-3.92 (3H, m), 4.22 (2H, d); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 50MHz): 26.4, 38.1, 50.1, 53.5, 169.2 (C, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>); IR spectrum (NaCl cell (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 2950 (C-H-streching), 562 (C-Br-streching), 648 (C-Cl-streching); GC-MS chromatogram (m/z): 260 (t<sub>R</sub>: 10.49 min; C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>). Figures C17-21.

### 4.) Oxidative halogenation of 1, 5-hexadiene

#### 1.) Effect of mole ratio of substrate and sodium bromide

1.1 Oxidative halogenation of 1, 5-hexadiene using 1/8 mole ratio of substrate and sodium hypochlorite (mixture 1HD)

Glacial acetic acid (8 ml) was added into a 50 ml round bottom flask and 1,5-hexadiene (0.82 g, 10 mmol). Then sodium hypochlorite (37.44 ml, 2M) was added very slowly using a dropping-funnel into the mixture and stirred for 3 hours at room-temperature. The mixture was neutralised with 3M sodium hydroxide. The two phases were separated using a separating-funnel, then the oil product was extracted with 5 ml of hexane (3x5 ml) and washed 4-5 times with water. The combined organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate anhydrous and filtered. Hexane was removed by evaporation and the product was obtained as a colorless liquid (0.61g, 75%) with R<sub>f</sub> 0.45 (ethyl acetate: hexane (20:80)).

Characteristic data for mixture 1HD:  ${}^{1}$ H-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 200MHz): 1.52-2.38 (4H, m), 3.42-3.95 (4H, m), 3.98-4.21 (2H, m);  ${}^{13}$ C-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 50MHz): 31.7, 31.7, 47.8, 47.8, 59.8, 59.8 (C, C<sub>6</sub> H<sub>10</sub> Cl<sub>4</sub>); IR spectrum (NaCl cell (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 2923 (C-H-streching), 632 (C-Cl-streching); GC-MS chromatogram (m/z): 224 ( $t_R$ : 14.62 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>), 153 (tR:16.11 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). Figures D1-5.

1.2 Oxidative halogenation of 1,5-hexadiene using 1/2.5 mole ratio of substrate and sodium bromide (mixture 2HD)

Glacial acetic acid (8 ml) was added into a 50 ml round bottom flask containing sodium bromide (2.58 g, 25 mmol) to and 1, 5-hexadiene (0.82 g, 10mmol). Then, sodium hypochlorite (37.44 ml, 2M) was added very slowly using a dropping-funnel into the mixture and stirred for 3 hours. The mixture was neutralised with 3M sodium hydroxide. The two phases were separated using a separating-funnel, then the oil product was extracted with 15 ml of hexane (3x5 ml) and washed 4-5 times with water. The combined organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate anhydrous and filtered. Hexane was removed by evaporation and the product was obtained as a colorless liquid (0.52 g, 63%) with R<sub>f</sub> 0.38 (ethyl acetate: hexane (20:80)).

Characteristic data for mixture 2HD: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 200MHz): (H, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>) 1.76-2.75 (4H, m), 3.41-4.0 (4H, m), 4.0-4.4 (2H, m), <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 50MHz): 33.5, 33.5, 35.7, 35.7, 51.5, 51.5 (C,C<sub>6</sub> H<sub>10</sub> Br<sub>2</sub>); IR spectrum (NaCl cell (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 2925 (C-H-streching), 582 (C-Br-streching), 648 (C-Cl-streching); GC-MS chromatogram (m/z): 242 (t<sub>R</sub>: 17.84 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>), 402 (t<sub>R</sub>: 18.91 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>8</sub>Br<sub>4</sub>). Figures D6-10.

1.3 Oxidative halogenation of 1,5-hexadiene using 1/5 mole ratio of substrate and sodium bromide (mixture 3HD)

The same procedure as in the preparation of mixture 2HD was followed, except sodium bromide (5.15 g, 50 mmol) was included in the reaction mixture. The product was obtained as a colorless liquid (0.34 g, 82%) with  $R_{\rm f}$  0.38 (ethyl acetate: hexane (20:80)).

Characteristic data for mixture 3HD: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 200MHz):1.82-2.61 (4H, m), 3.48-4.01 (4H, m), 4.05-4.23 (2H, m); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 50MHz): 33.5, 33.5, 35.8, 35.8, 51.6, 51.6 (C, C<sub>6</sub> H<sub>10</sub> Br<sub>2</sub>); IR spectrum (NaCl cell (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 2924 (C-H-streching), 581 (C-Br-streching), 647 (C-Cl-streching); GC-MS chromatogram (m/z): 402 (t<sub>R</sub>: 18.91 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Br<sub>4</sub>), 242 (t<sub>R</sub>: 17.84 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>). Figures D11-15.

1.4 Oxidative halogenation of 1,5-hexadiene using 1/10 mole ratio of substrate and sodium bromide (mixture 4HD)

The same procedure as in the preparation of mixture 2HD was followed, except sodium bromide (10.30 g 100 mmol) was included in the reaction mixture. The product was obtained as a colorless liquid (0.64 g, 80%) with  $R_{\rm f}$  0.36 (ethylacetate: hexane (20:80)).

Characteristic data for mixture 4HD: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 200MHz): 1.82-2.70 (4H, m), 3.41-4.05 (4H, m), 4.02-4.41 (2H, m); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (ppm), 50MHz): 33.5, 33.5, 35.7, 35.7, 51.5, 51.5 (C, C<sub>6</sub> H<sub>10</sub> Br<sub>2</sub>); IR spectrum (NaCl cell (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 2930 (C-H-streching), 585 (C-Br-streching), 649 (C-Cl-streching); GC-MS chromatogram (m/z): 402 (t<sub>R</sub>: 18.93 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Br<sub>4</sub>), 242 (t<sub>R</sub>: 17.83 min; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>). Figures D16-20.

## 5. Characterization of reaction products:

The reaction products were characterized using the follow spectroscopic techniques

- 1. Fourier-Transform Infrared Spectrophotometer (FT-IR)
- 2. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C Nuclear Magnetic Resonance spectrometer (NMR)
- 3. Gas Chromatography-Mass spectrometer (GC-MS)

Gas chromatrogragh-mass spectrometer was used to identify and quantitatively determination of the mixture. The GC-MS was performed using DB5 capillary column. The general condition can be summarized as follows:

Column : DB5 MS (30m.)

Injection : split 1:50 250°C

Carrier: He at 24 cm<sup>3</sup>/min

Oven : 60°C for 3 min

60°C-220°C at 10°C/min

220°C for 5 min

## **CHAPTER IV**

## **RESULT AND DISCUSTION**

The main purpose of this research is focused on the oxidative halogenation of alkene in order to avoid handling chlorine gas and liquid bromine. Sodium hypochlorite under acetic acid condition was studied and utilized for the halogenation process. The reagent is innovative, safe and easy to use.

The idea of this reagent come from the fact that NaOCl generates Cl<sub>2</sub> in acidic medium. Thus NaOCl in glacial acetic acid should be able to generate available and controllable chlorine [6].

Many organic compounds can dissolve very well in glacial acetic acid. Therefore, glacial acetic acid has the dual purposes as acidity adjustment and solvent as well.

Reaction of gaseous chlorine or HOCl with bromide ion generates bromine in which bromine in glacial acetic acid is a known reagent for bromination, both addition and electrophilic aromatic substitution. Therefore, appropriate amount of bromide ion could determine the products outcome whether they are dichlorocompounds, dibromo compounds or the mixture thereof. Thus the ratio of substrate, NaOCl and NaBr should be varied in order to gain more insight about reaction conditions.

It is known from the previous report [6] that solvent has certain effect on the course of the reaction. Therefore, isooctane and hexane are used as co-solvent for this oxidative halogenation reaction.

As a model compound, 1-hexene was selected as a substrate for suitable conditions. Thereafter, these reaction conditions were applied to 1,5-hexadiene, cyclohexene and methylmethacrylate. Thus some clues on substrate variation should be realized.

The proposed mechanism for oxidative halogenation of alkene is shown as the following:

The machanism of chlorination [20]

NaOCl 
$$\longrightarrow$$
 Na<sup>+</sup> + OCl OCl + H<sup>+</sup>  $\longrightarrow$  HOCl HOCl + H<sup>+</sup>  $\longrightarrow$  Cl + H<sub>2</sub>O

R-CH=CH<sub>2</sub> + Cl  $\longrightarrow$  R-HC  $\longrightarrow$  Cl Cl R-CH<sub>2</sub>-Nu

The machanism of bromination [21]

NaBr 
$$\longrightarrow$$
 Na<sup>+</sup> + Br<sup>-</sup>

HOCl + CH<sub>3</sub>COOH + Br<sup>-</sup>  $\longrightarrow$  BrCl + H<sub>2</sub>O + CH<sub>3</sub>COO

Cl<sub>2</sub> + Br<sup>-</sup>  $\longrightarrow$  BrCl + Cl<sup>-</sup>

BrCl + Br<sup>-</sup>  $\longrightarrow$  Br<sub>2</sub> + Cl<sup>-</sup>

Br<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O  $\longrightarrow$  H<sup>+</sup>Br<sup>-</sup> + HOBr

HOBr + H<sup>+</sup>  $\longrightarrow$  BrOH<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>

BrOH<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>  $\longrightarrow$  Br<sup>+</sup> + H<sub>2</sub>O

R-CH=CH<sub>2</sub> + Br<sup>+</sup>

R-CH-CH<sub>2</sub>-Nu

# 4.1 Oxidative halogenation of 1-hexene

Oxidative halogenation of 1-hexene was expected to give dihalohexane derivatives. Under various conditions, halogenation products of 1-hexene are shown in Table 4.1 and Figure 4.1.

Table 4.1 Oxidative halogenation of 1-hexene

			lole ratio		% composition				
Entry	Solvent	substate	NaOC1	NaBr	A	В	С	D	uniden tified
1H	no extra solvent	1	8	0	-	31	29	-	40
2H	no extra solvent	1	8	2.5	94		*	-	6
3H	no extra solvent	1	8	5	90	• ,	**	•	10
4H	no extra solvent	1	8	10	100	- ;	igits.	-	-
5H	isooctane	1	8	0	de	10	70	-	20
6H	isooctane	1	8	5	46	- 1		54	*
7H	isooctane	1	8	10	79	-	-	21	_
8H	hexane	1	8	0	•	20	52	•	28
9H	hexane	1	8	5	100	-	-	40	-
10H	hexane	1	8	10	90	-	-	-	10

Halogenation products of 1-hexene derivatives are shown in figure 4.1

Figure 4.1 The structures of hexane derivatives

From Table 4.1, reaction of 1-hexene with NaOCl in glacial acetic acid gave exclusively 1, 2-dichlorohexane (entry 1H). On the other hand, the same reaction in the presence of excess NaBr, 1,2-dibromohexane was exclusively obtained (entry 4H). Increasing ratio of substrate: NaBr from 1:1 to 1:5 gave, as expected, a mixture of halohexanol (entry 6H). Therefore, synthetic application of this oxidative halogenation would be useful by controlling the reaction condition to get exclusively a dichloroalkane or a dibromoalkane.

It was found that co-solvents did not show any significant improvement of the product yield. Therefore co-solvent could be eliminated from this reaction. However, in case of solubility problem of substrate a co-solvent could be used.

Table 4.2 Simple normalization-integrator of GC-MS in the group of cyclohexene derivatives

Mixture	t <sub>R</sub> (min)	Molecular weight	Product
1H	10.58	137	Chlorohexanol
111	16.62	155	Dichlorohexane
2H	10.73	244	Dibromohexane
3H	10.72	244	Dibromohexane
4H	10.73	244	Dibromohexane
5H	10.59	137	Chlorohexanol
JH ·	16.61	155	Dichlorohexane
6H	10.71	244	Dibromohexane
	16.31	181	Bromohexanol
7H	10.72	244	Dibromohexane
711	16.31	181	Bromohexane
8H	10.57	137	Chlorohexanol
OH	16.61	155	Dichlorohexane
9H	10.74	244	Dibromohexane
10H	10.74	244	Dibromohexane

Mechanism of this oxidative halogenation could be proposed as the formation of halonium ion in the intermediate step with subsequent undergoes nucleophilic substitution with nucleophilic (Cl or Br or AcO) to yield the corresponding products as shown in Figure 4.2.

$$[Br+] \\ Br \\ Br \\ Cl$$

$$[Cl^{\dagger}] \\ Cl$$

$$(C)$$

Figure 4.2 Mechanism of halogenation

The comparison of this method with that using potassium bromide (KBr) and cerium (IV) ammonium nitrate (CAN) method [1] is shown in Table 4.3.

Table 4.3 Comparison of the oxidative bromination of 1-hexene using NaOCl/ NaBr and KBr/ CAN

Method	NaOC	l/NaBr	KBr/ CAN
Temperature	Room-Te	mperature	Room-Temperature
Reaction times	3 h	ours	20 min
Solvent	none	isooctane	dichloromethane
"Br" ratio	10	10	2
Yield	90	79	82

### 4.2 Oxidative halogenation of cyclohexene

In case of cyclohexene, the products are tabulated in Table 4.4 and Figure 4.3. Basically, the relevant dihalocompounds were obtained similar to those of 1-hexene substrate. However, in case of cyclohexene, the stereochemistry was applied. It was found that the reaction products were *trans*-dihalocompounds which agree well with the halonium intermediate mechanism.

Table 4.4 Oxidative halogenation of cyclohexene derivatives

Enter	M	sole ratio				% c	omposi	tion	
Entry	substrate	NaOCl	NaBr	E	F	G	Н	I	unidentified
1C	1	8	0	6	•	-	70	***	24
2C	1	8	2.5	•	58	29	<b>-</b> .	11	
3C	1	8	5	N/A	57	15		19	
4C	1	8	10		94	-	mà .	_	-

Halogenation products of cyclohexane derivatives are shown in figure 4.3

Figure 4.3 The structure of cyclohexane derivatives

From Table 4.4, reaction of cyclohexene with NaOCl in glacial acetic acid gave exclusively 1, 2-dichlorocyclohexane and chlorocyclohexanol (entry 1C). On the other hand, the same reaction in the presence of excess NaBr, 1,2-dibromohexane was exclusively obtained (entry 4C). Increasing ratio of substrate: NaBr from 1:1 to 1:5 gave, as expected, a mixture of halocyclohexanol and dihalocyclohexane(entry 2C and 3C). Therefore, synthetic application of this oxidative halogenation would be useful by controlling the reaction condition to get exclusively a dichloroalkane or a dibromoalkane.

Table 4.5 Simple normalization-integrator of GC-MS in the group of cyclohexene derivatives

Mixture	t <sub>R</sub> (min)	Molecular weight	Products
10	9.34	153	Dichlorocyclohexane
1C	11.82	135	Chlorocyclohexanol
	10.75	198	Bromochlorocyclohexane
2C	12.12	242	Dibromocyclohexane
44	21.01	179	Bromocyclohexanol
	10.75	198	Bromochlorocyclohexane
3C	12.12	242	Dibromocyclohexane
	12.96	179	Bromocyclohexanol

The comparison of this method with that using potassium bromide (KBr) in cerium (IV) ammonium nitrate (CAN) method [1] and hydrobromic acid (HBr) in hydrogenperoxide ( $H_2O_2$ ) method [18] is shown in Table 4.6.

Table 4.6 Comparison of the oxidative bromination of cyclohexene using NaOCl/NaBr and other methods

NaOCI/ NaBr	HBr/ H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> [18]	KBr/ CAN / H <sub>2</sub> O [1]
Room-temperature	0°C	Room-temperature
3 hour	2 hour	20 min
none	none	CAN
none	CCl <sub>4</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>
10	2	2
94	86	65
	Room-temperature 3 hour none none 10	Room-temperature 0°C  3 hour 2 hour  none none  10 2

### 4.3 Oxidative halogenation of methyl methacrylate (MMA)

To see the effect of electron withdrawing group on the double bond, the unsaturated ester, methylmethacrylate was used as a substrate. The results are shown in Table 4.7 and Figure 4.4.

Table 4.7 Oxidative halogenation of MMA derivatives

Enter		Mole ratio			% composition			
Entry	substrate	NaOCl	NaBr	J	K	L	unidentified	
1M	1	8	0	12	-	88	40	
2M	1	8	2.5	-	62	<u></u>	38	
3M	1	8	5	No.	61	, -	39	
4M	1	8	10	-	87	-	13	

Halogenation products of methylmethacrylate derivatives are shown in figure 4.4.

$$CI$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH$ 

Figure 4.4 The structures of MMA derivatives

From Table 4.7, reaction of methylmethacrylate with NaOCl in glacial acetic acid gave exclusively 1, 2-dichlorocompound and chlorohydrincompound (entry 1M). On the other hand, the same reaction in the presence of excess NaBr, 1,2-dibromocompound was exclusively obtained (entry 4M).

Table 4.8 Simple normalization-integrator of GC-MS in the group of MMA derivatives

Mixture	t <sub>R</sub> (min)	Molecular weight	Products
11) /	10.20	153	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Cl
1M	16.65	171	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>
2M	10.52	260	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Br <sub>2</sub>
3M	10.50	260	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Br <sub>2</sub>
4M	10.49	260	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Br <sub>2</sub>

### 4.4 Oxidative halogenation of 1, 5-hexadiene

To see the effect of diene, 1, 5-hexadiene was used as a substrate. The results are tabulated in Table 4.9 and in Figure 4.6.

Table 4.9 Oxidati	ve halogenation	of 1,	5-hexadiene
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Entry	N	Mole ratio				% comp	ositio	1
Entry	substrate	NaOC1	NaBr	M	N	0	P.	unidentified
1HD	1	8	0	•	37	-	48	15
2HD	1	8	2.5	31	-	40	-	29
3HD	1	8	5	56	-	31	-	13
4HD	1	8	10	75	-	23	-	2

Halogenation products of 1, 5-hexadiene derivatives are shown in figure 4.5.

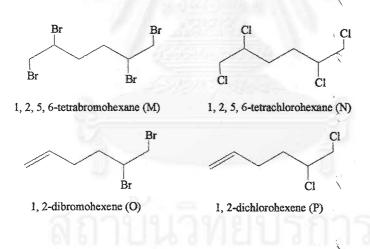


Figure 4.5 The structures of 1, 5-hexadiene and its derivatives

From Table 4.9, reaction of 1, 5-hexadiene with NaOCl in glacial acetic acid gave exclusively 1, 2, 5, 6-tetrachlorohexane and 1, 2-dichlorohexene (entry 1HD). On the other hand, the same reaction in the presence of excess NaBr, 1, 2, 5, 6-tetrabromohexane and 1,2-dibromohexene were exclusively obtained (entry 4HD).

**Table 4.10** Simple normalization-integrator of GC-MS in the group of 1, 5-hexadiene derivatives

Mixture	t <sub>R</sub> (min)	Molecular weight	Products
17110	14.63	224	1, 2, 5, 6-tetràchlorohexane
1HD	16.17	153	1, 2-dichlorohexene
OT III	17.84	242	1, 2-dibromohexene
2HD	18.91	402	1, 2, 5, 6-tetrabromohexane
21112	17.84	242	1, 2-dibromohexene
3HD	18.93	402	1, 2, 5, 6-tetrabromohexane
ATID	17.83	242	1, 2-dibromohexene
4HD	18.93	402	1, 2, 5, 6-tetrabromohexane

The reaction mechanism was proposed below:

Figure 4.6 Mechanism of tetrabromoalkane

It was interesting to compare this halogenation method using 1, 5-hexadiene with other relevant methods as shown in Table 4.11 [18]. Under our reaction condition, the yield of dibromocompound was quite high.

Table 4.11 Comparison of bromination of dialkenes using NaOCl/ NaBr with other methods

Method	NaOCl/ NaBr	HBr/ H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> [18]  Z,Z-1,5-cyclooctadiene		
Substrate	1,5-hexadiene			
Solvent	none	МеОН	CCl <sub>4</sub>	
Temperature	Room-Temperature	0°C	0°C	
Reaction times	3 hour	2 hour	2 hour	
"Br" amount	5	2	2	
Yield	57	26	84	

### 4.5 The effect of mole ratio of 1-hexene and sodium bromide

The oxidative halogenation of 1-hexene producing dibromohexane as a model product was studied. Various mole ratios of 1-hexene and sodium bromide such as 1:1, 1:2.5, 1:5, 1:10 were studied using mole ratio of 1-hexene and sodium hypochlorite at 1:8. % Yield of hexane derivatives is shown in Table 4.12.

Table 4.12 The % yield of 1-hexene derivatives

Mole ratio	% yield of dibromohexane
1:8:2.5	100
1:8:5	90
1:8:10	94

From the result above, the mole ratio of 1-hexene: NaOCl: NaBr at 1:8:2.5 gave exclusive dibromohexane.

## **CHAPTER V**

### **CONCLUSION**

Sodium hypochlorite in acetic acid was utilized for the halogenation process. The reagent is safe and easy to use.

This research using 1-hexene, 1, 5-hexadiene, cyclohexene and methyl methacrylate as substrates using sodium hypochlorite, sodium bromide and glacial acetic acid combination as reactant

The oxidative halogenation of 1-hexene using mole ratio of substrate, sodium hypochlorite and sodium bromide as 1:8:10 and reaction times for 3 hours gave 90 % dibromohexane. If sodium bromide was omitted, 12% dichlorohexane was obtained. However, a mixture of product was obtained if the mole ratio of reactant is between 1:8:0-1:8:10.

The oxidative halogenation of 1-hexene producing dibromohexane as a model product was studied. Various mole ratios of 1-hexene and sodium bromide such as 1:2.5, 1:5, 1:10 were studied using mole ratio of 1-hexene and sodium hypochlorite as 1:8. The mole ratio of 1-hexene: NaOCl: NaBr at 1:8: 10 gave exclusively dibromohexane. However, at lower ratio of bromide, other products such as dichlorohexane and bromohexanol formed as well.

It was found that co-solvents did not show any significant improvement of the product yield. Therefore co-solvent could be eliminated from this reaction. However, in case of solubility problem of substrate a co-solvent such as hexane and isooctane could be used.

The oxidative halogenation of 1, 5-hexadiene using mole ratio of substrate, sodium hypochlorite and sodium bromide at 1:8:10 and reaction times for 3 hours gave 76 %1, 2, 5, 6, tetrabromohexane.

The oxidative halogenation of cyclohexene using mole ratio of substrate, sodium hypochlorite and sodium bromide at 1:8:10 and reaction times for 3 hours gave 94 % dibromocyclohexane.

The oxidative halogenation of methylmethacrylate using mole ratio of substrate, sodium hypochlorite and sodium bromide at 1:8:10 and reaction times for 3 hours gave 87% dibromoderivative.

From this study, it could be concluded that oxidative halogenation of alkene using a mixture of sodium hypochlorite, acetic acid and sodium bromide is synthetically useful. The products could be obtained in good yield. The products could be dichloroalkane, dibromoalkane or the mixture of chlorobromoalkane depends on the amount of bromide use. For synthetic applications, more than 5-fold excess of bromide gave exclusively the dibromoalkane.

### Suggestion for future work

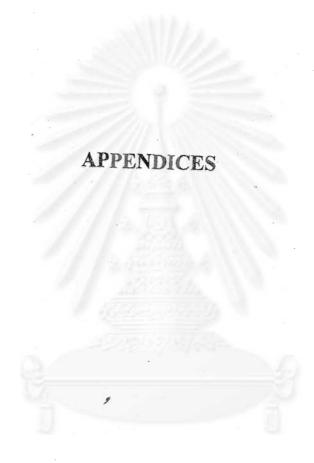
Various types of alkenes should be explored in order to determine the generality of this reaction.

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APPENDIX A
SPECTRA OF 1-HEXENE DERIVATIVES

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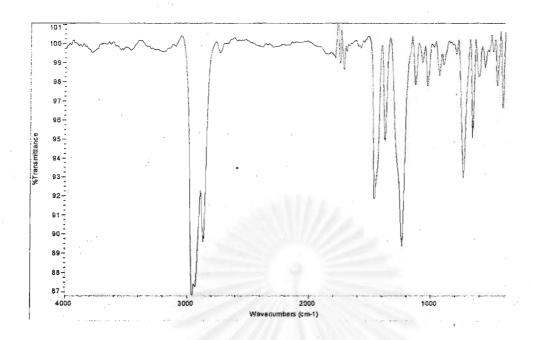


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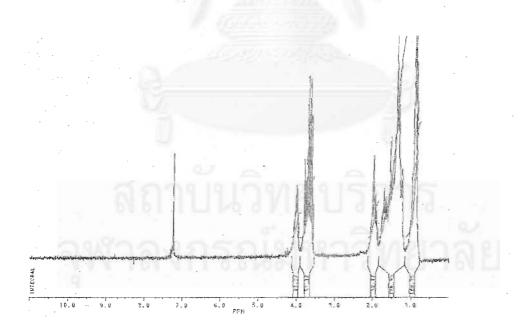


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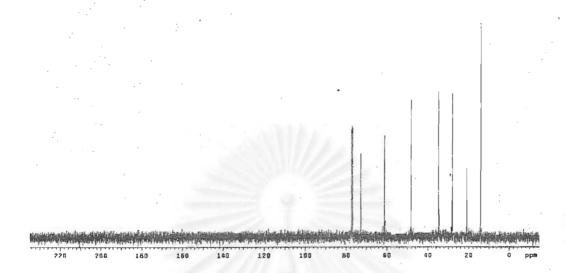


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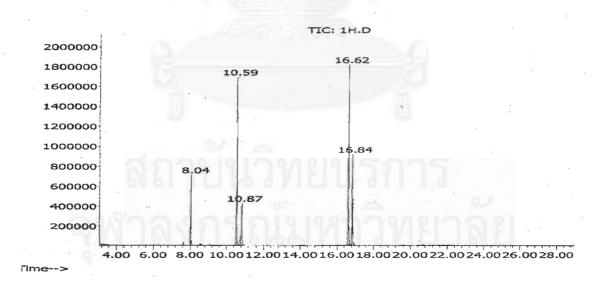


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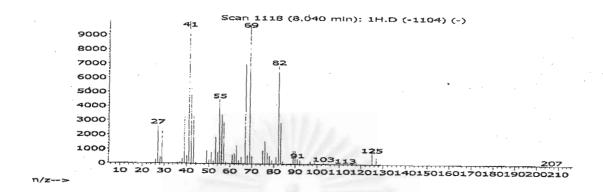


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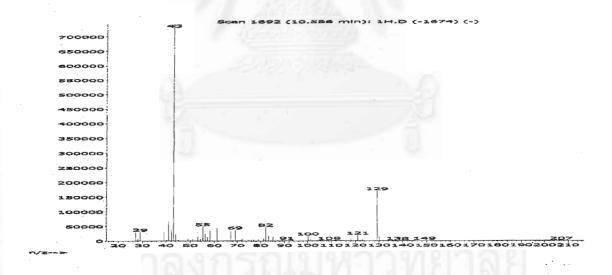


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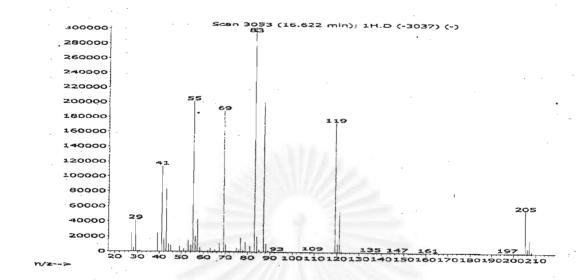


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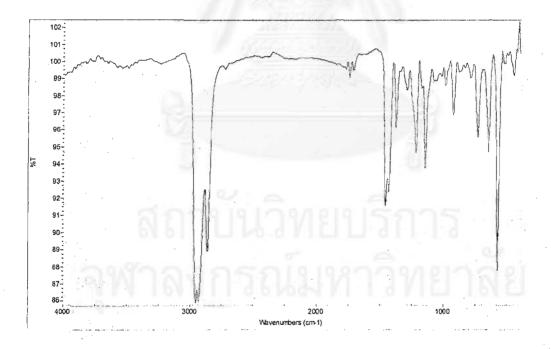


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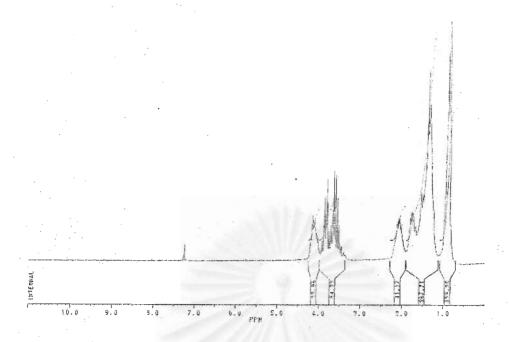


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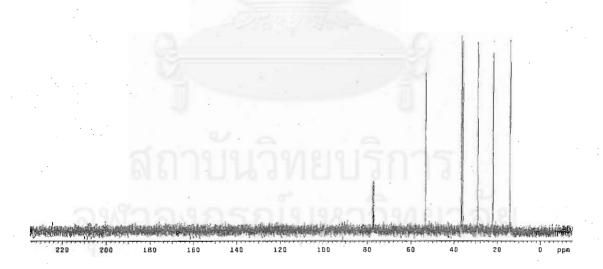


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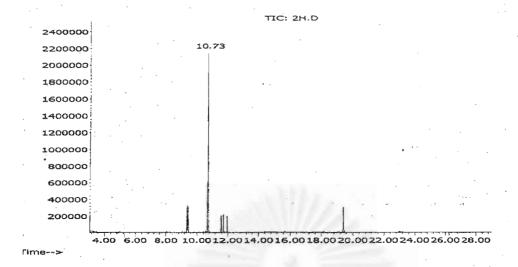


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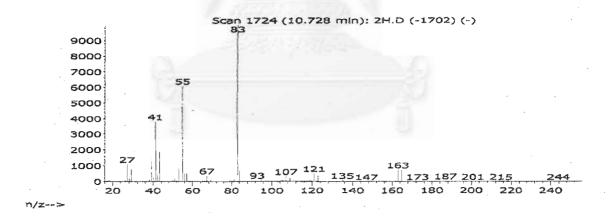


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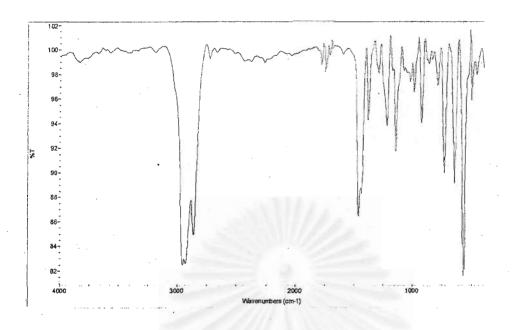


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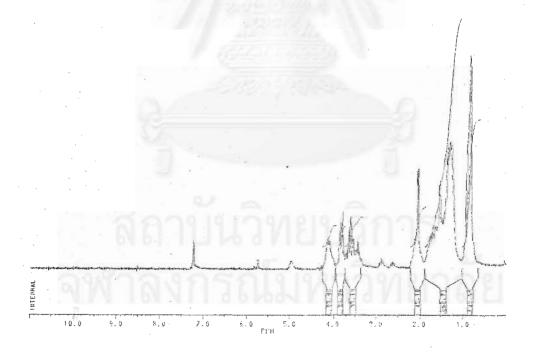


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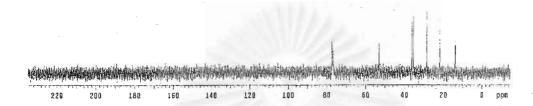


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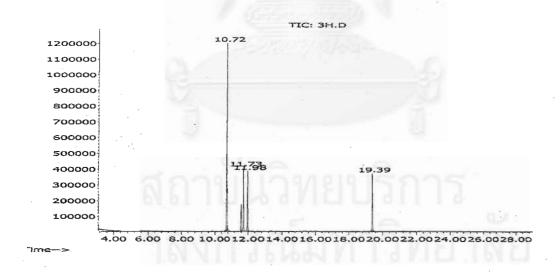


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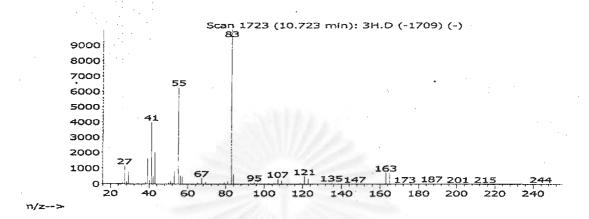


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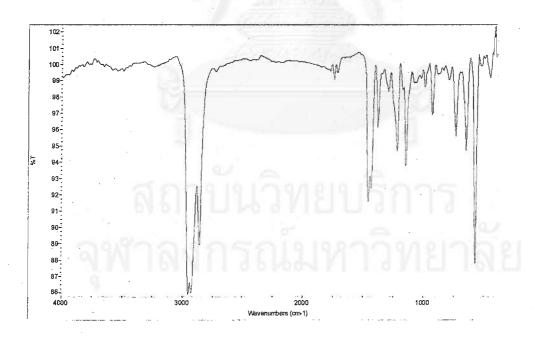


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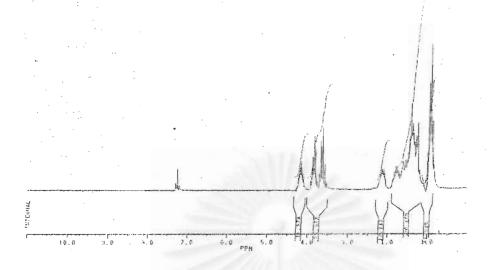


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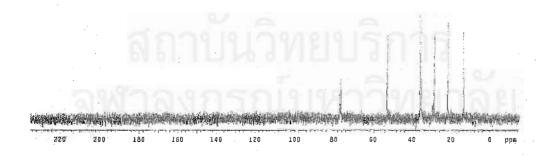


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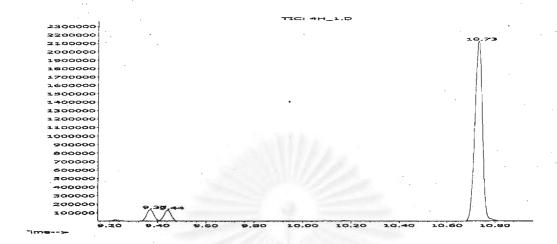


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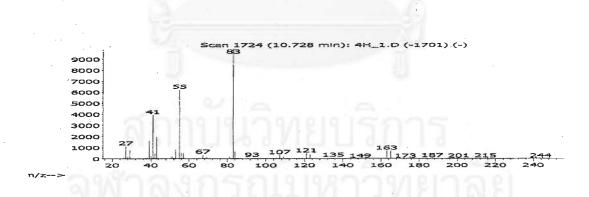


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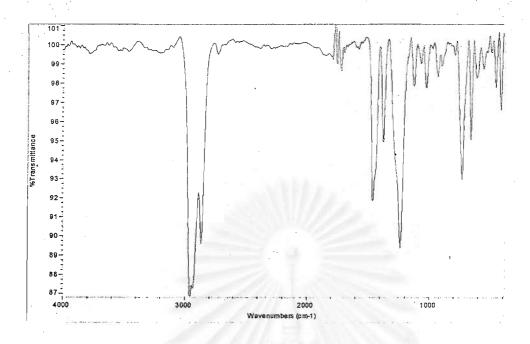


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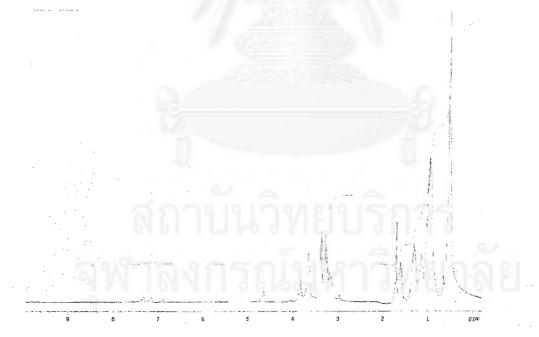


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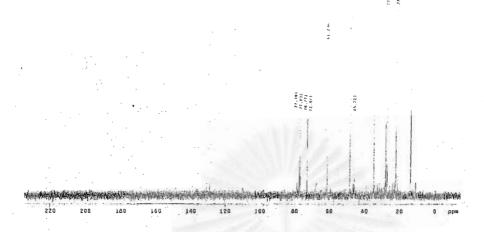


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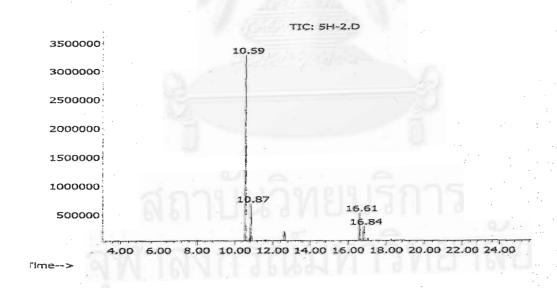


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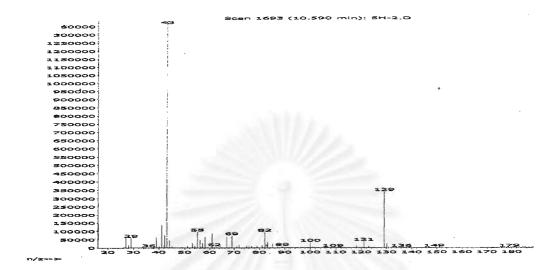


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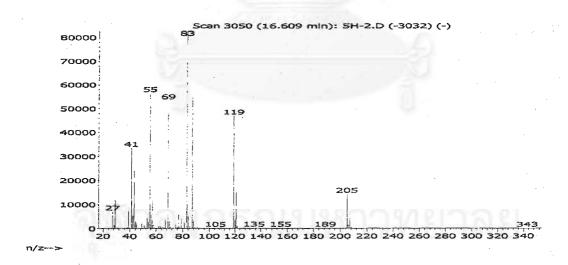


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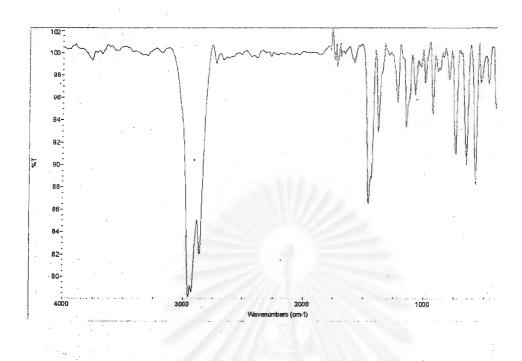


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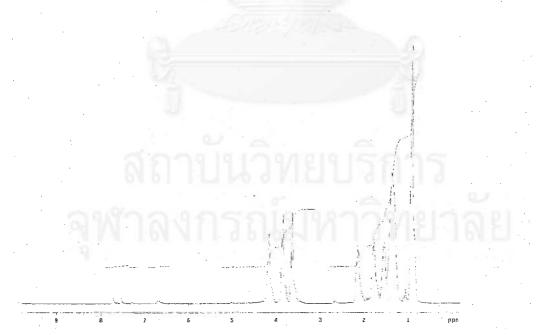


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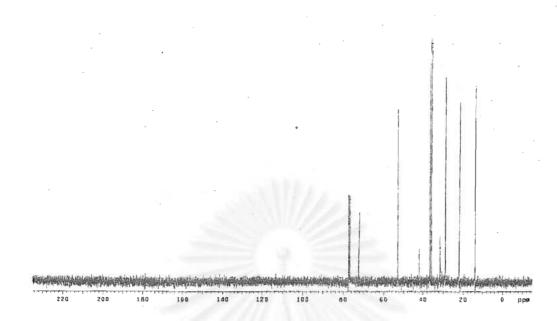


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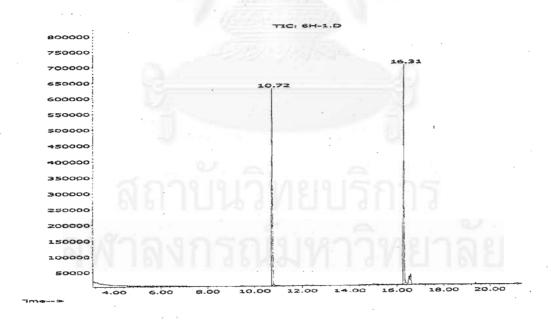


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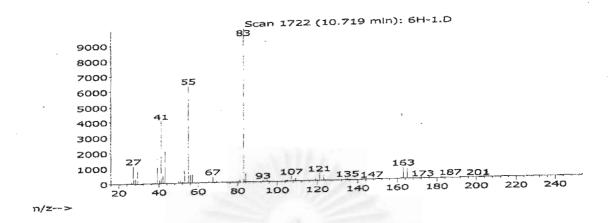


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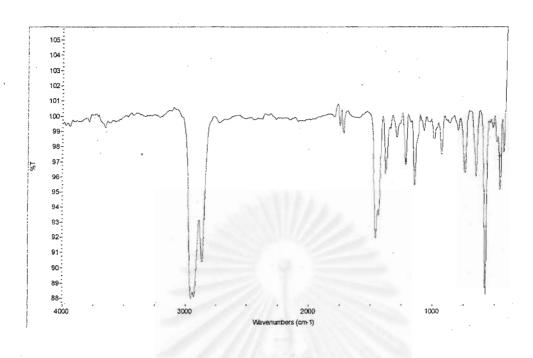


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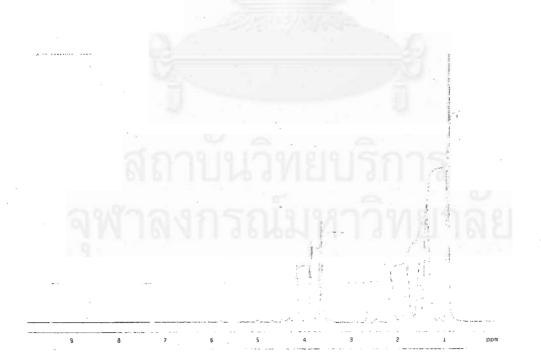


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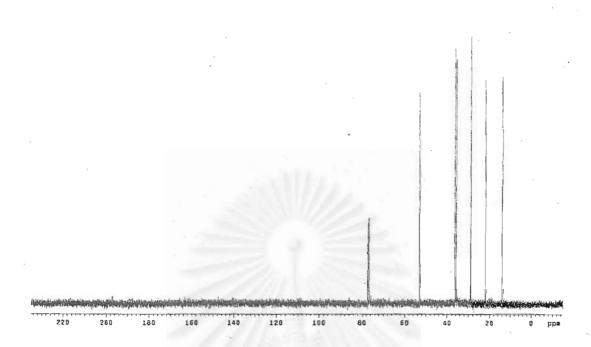


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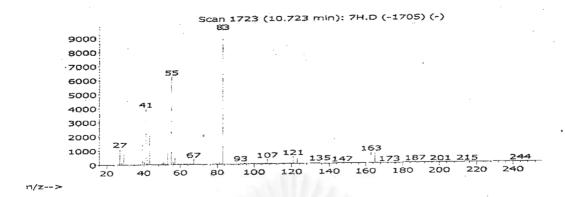


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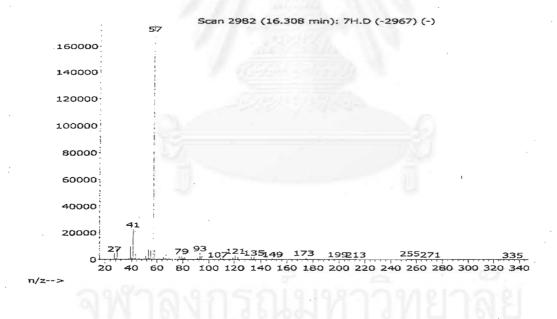


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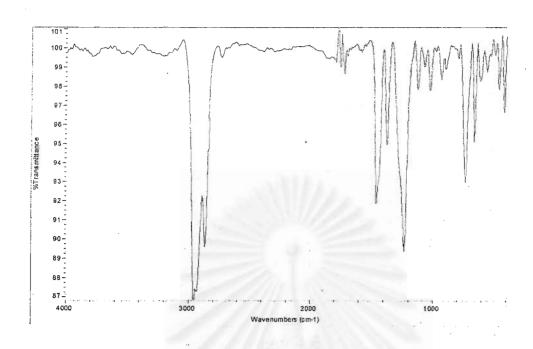


Figure A41 The FTIR spectrum of mixture 8H



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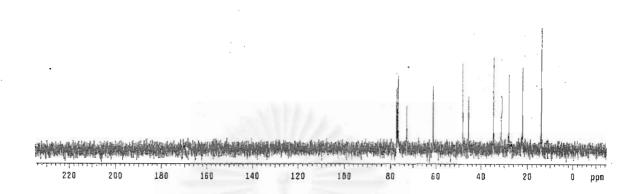


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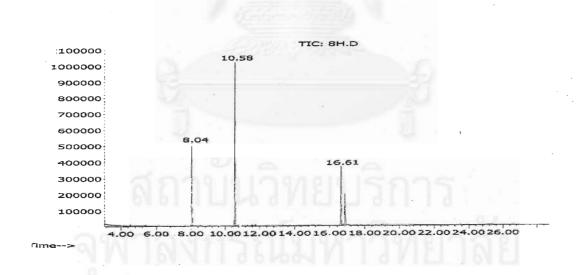


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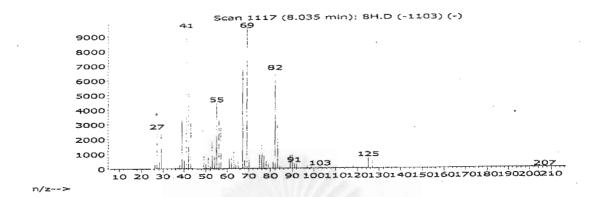


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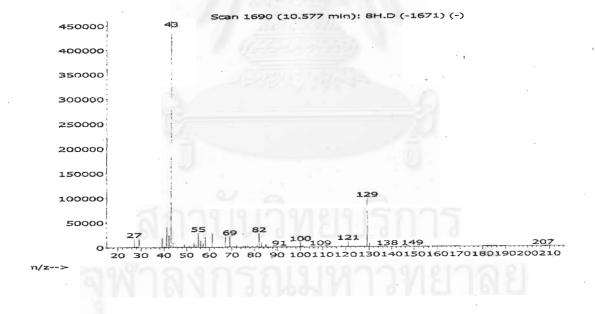


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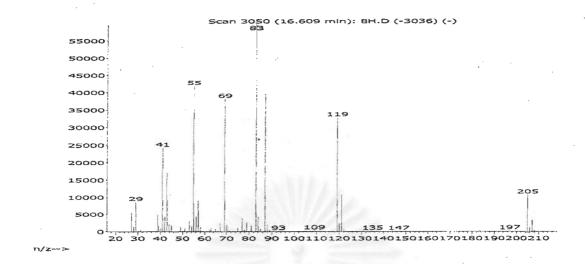


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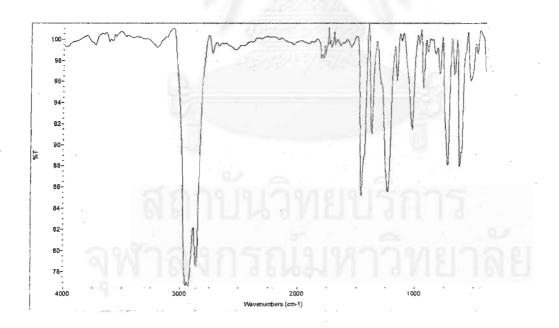


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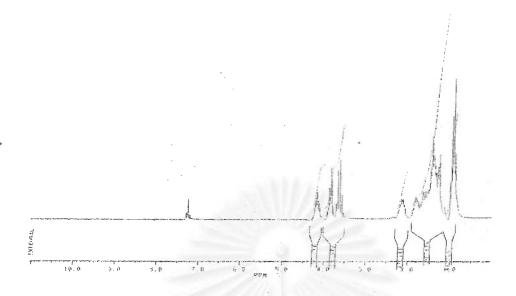


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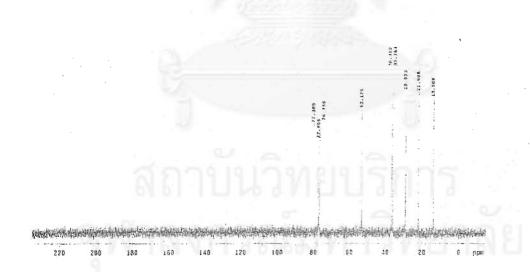


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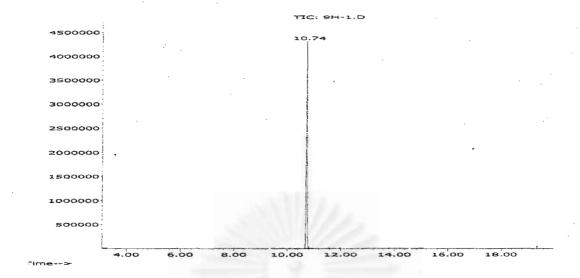


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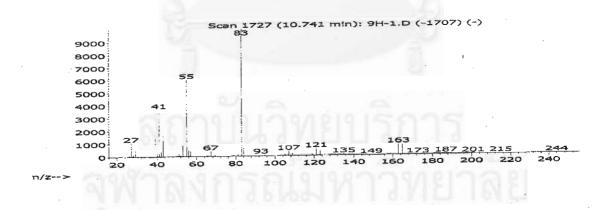


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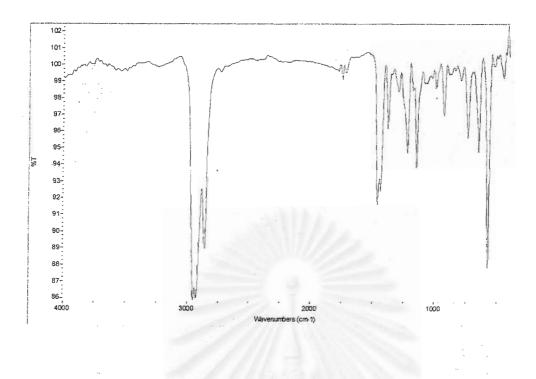


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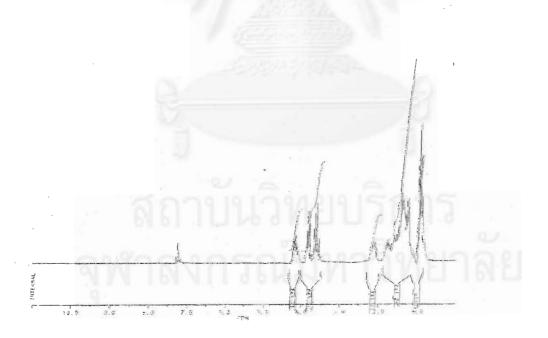


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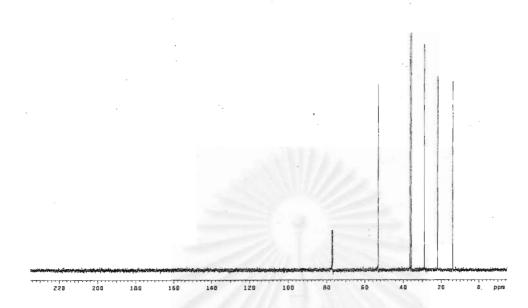


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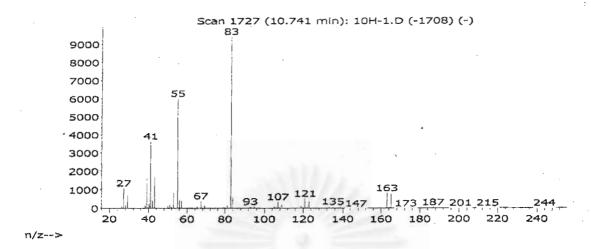


Figure A57 The mass spectrum of mixture 10H at  $t_R$ = 10.74 min

## APPENDIX B SPECTRA OF CYCLOHEXENE DERIVATIVES

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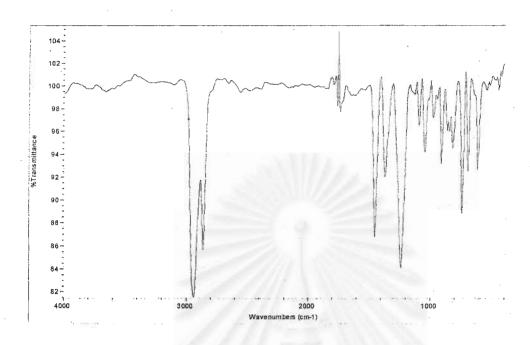


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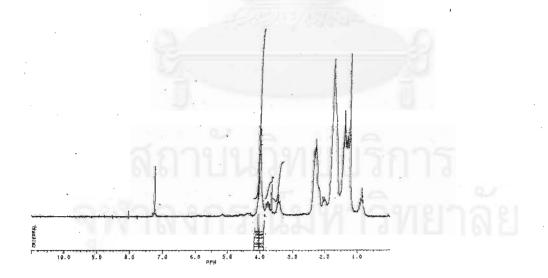


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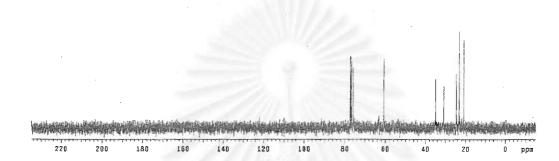


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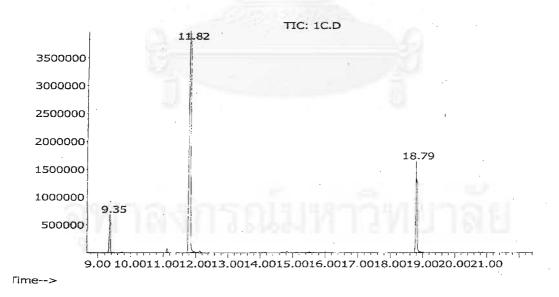


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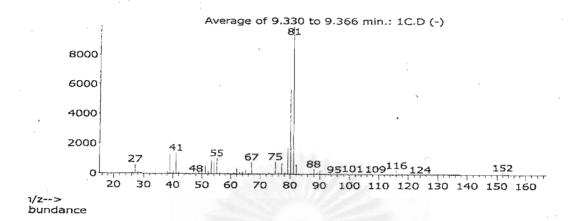


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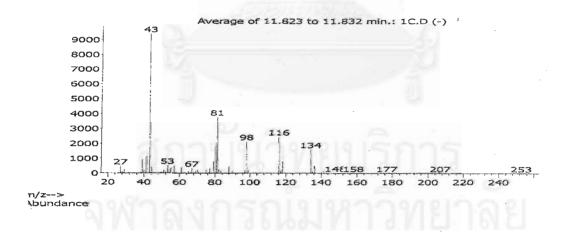


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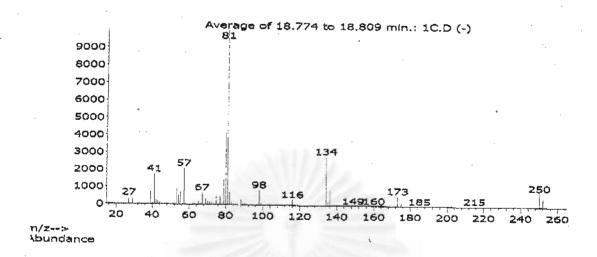


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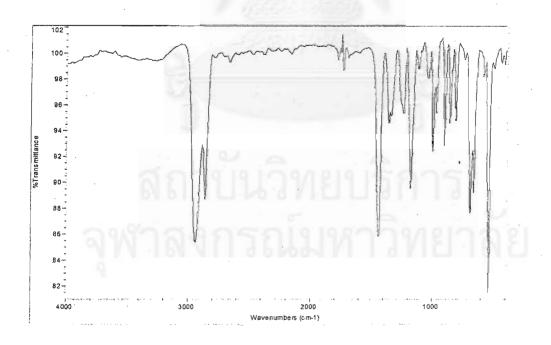


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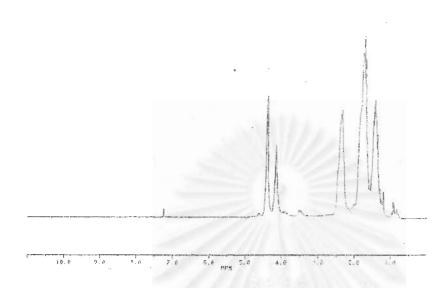


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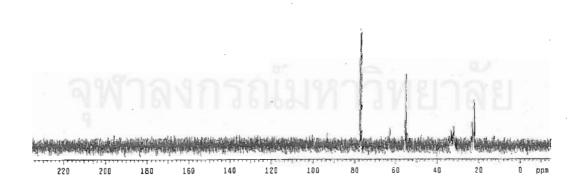


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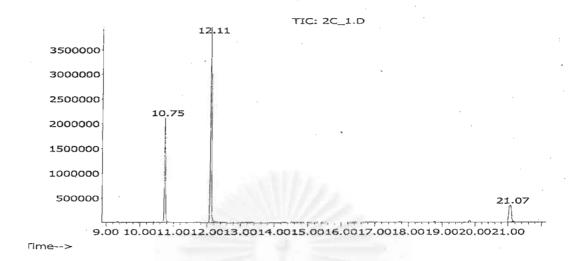


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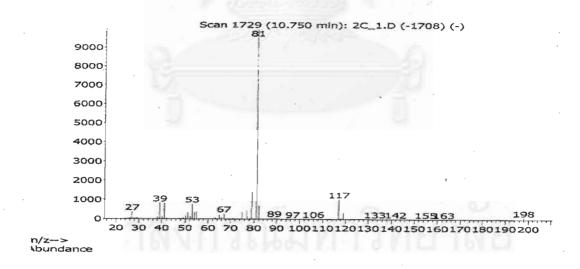


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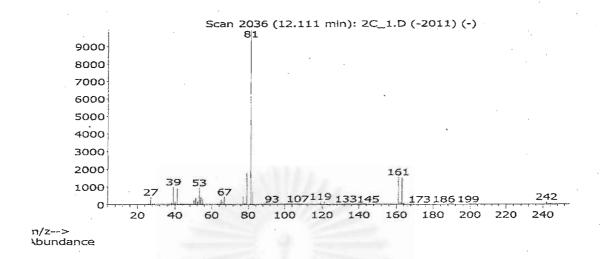


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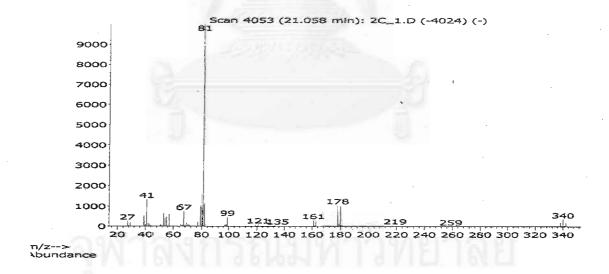


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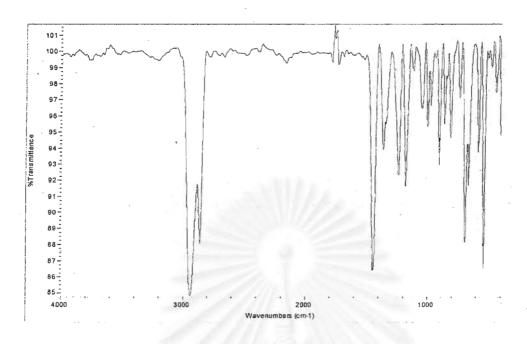


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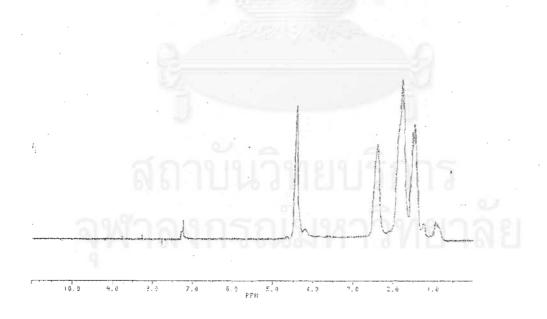


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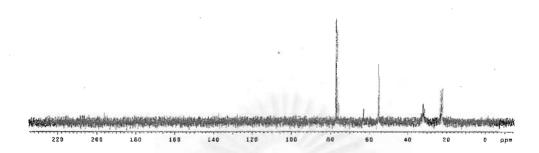


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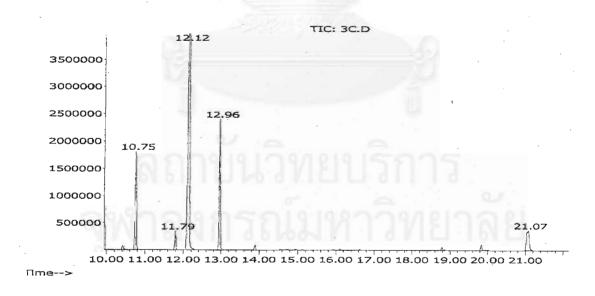


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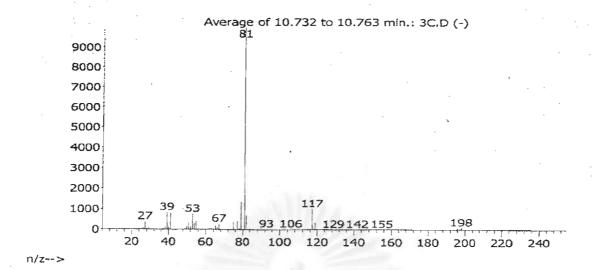


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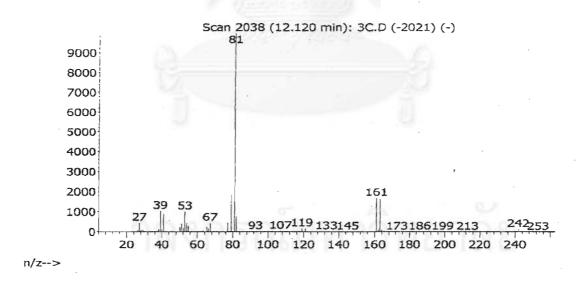


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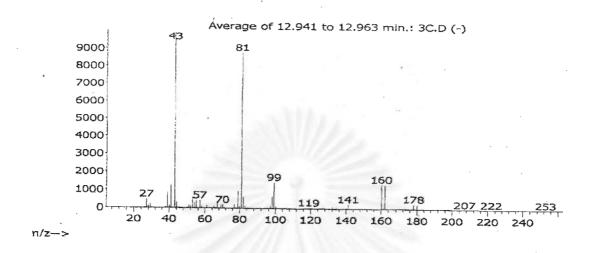


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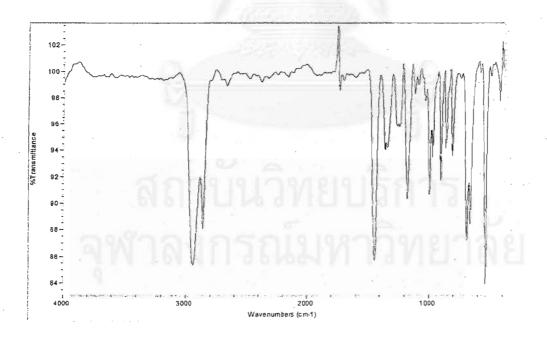


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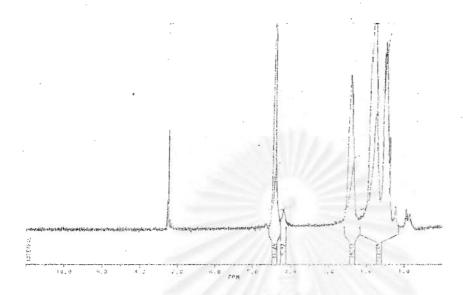


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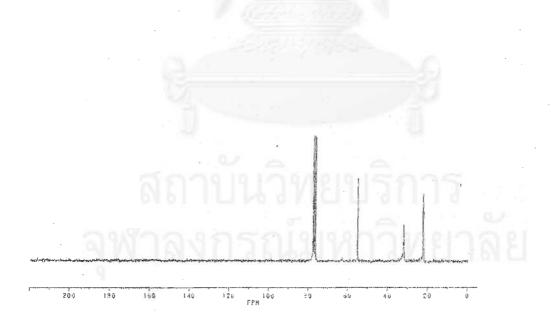


Figure B24 The <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of mixture 4C

## APPENDIX C SPECTRUM OF METHYL METHACRYLATE

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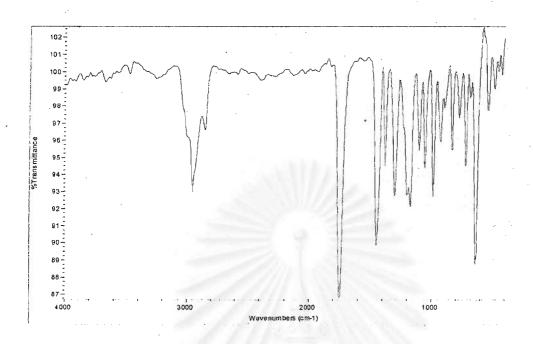


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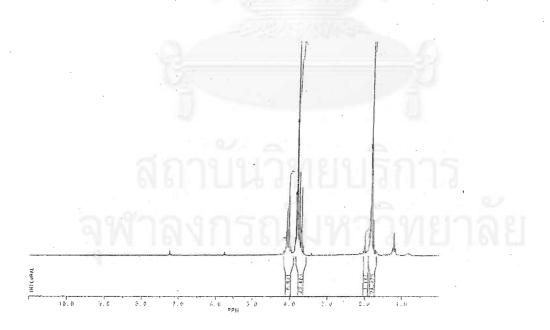


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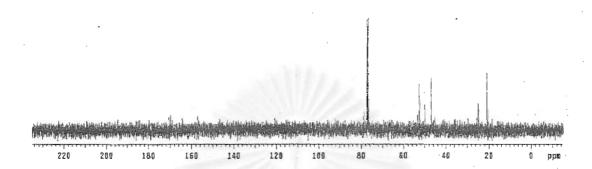


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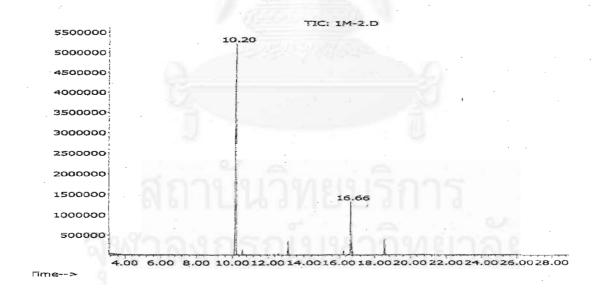


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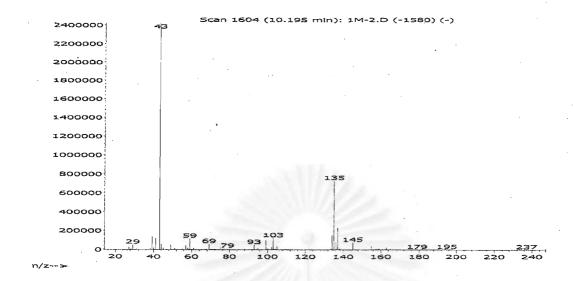


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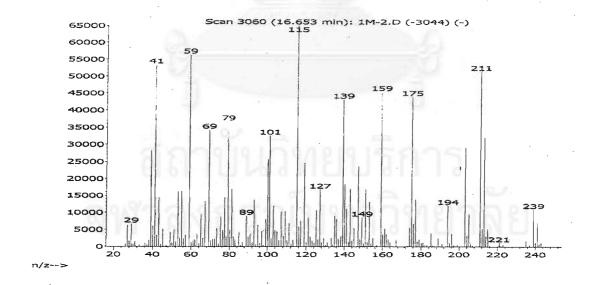


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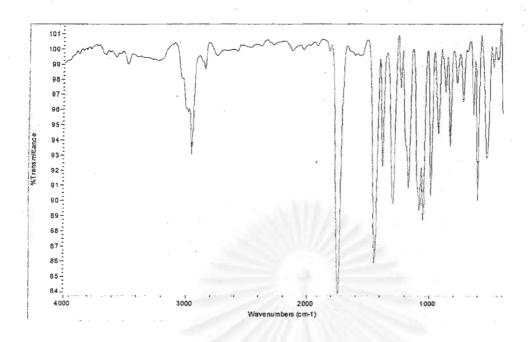


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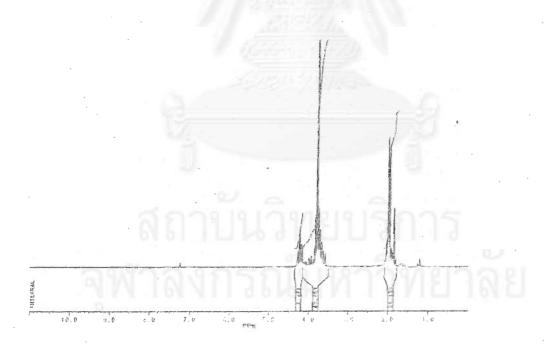


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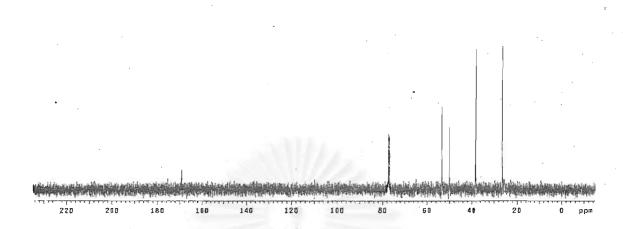


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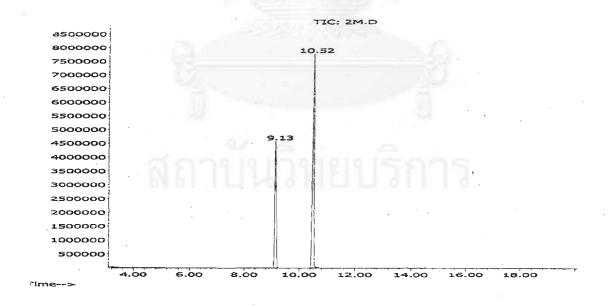


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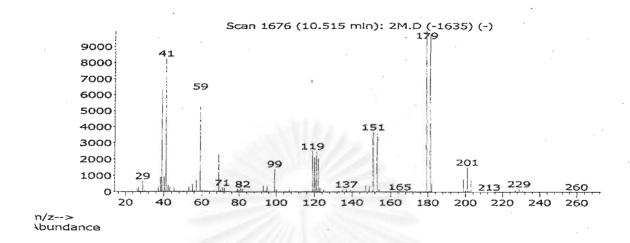


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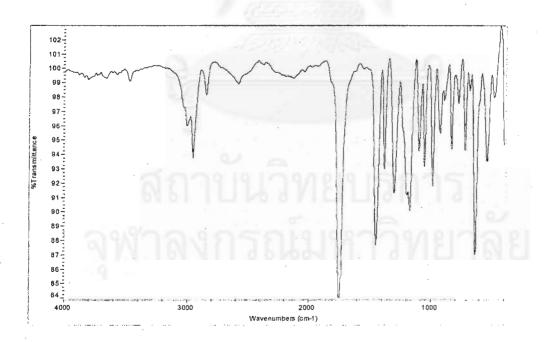


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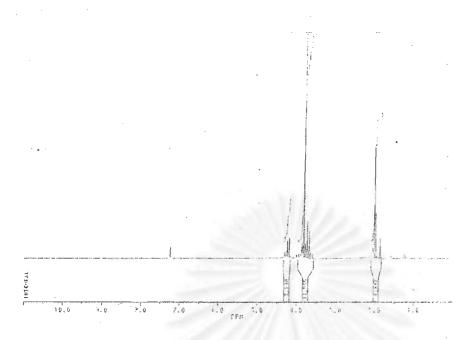


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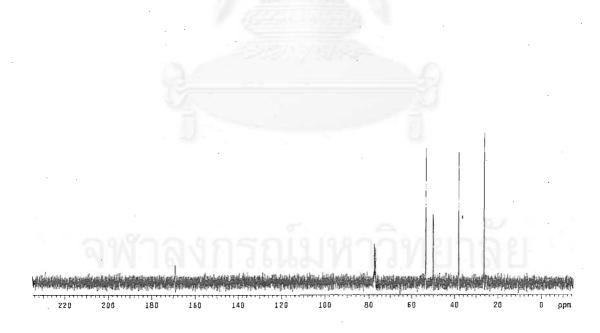


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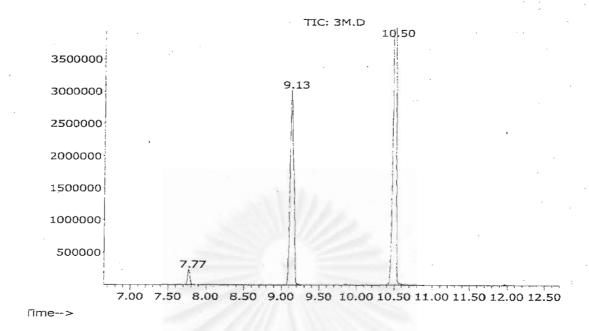


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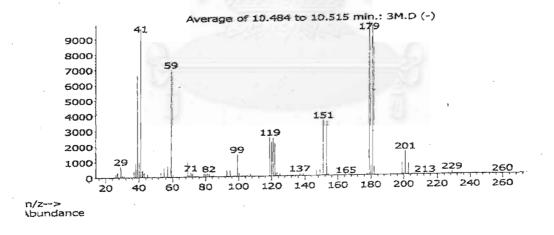


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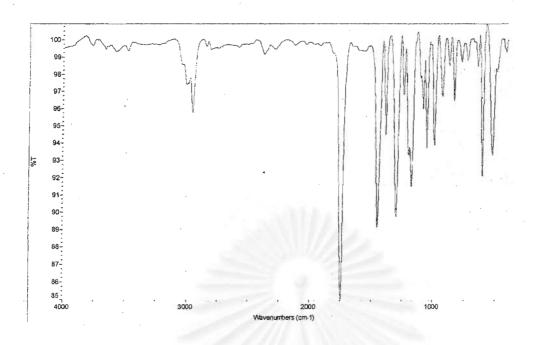


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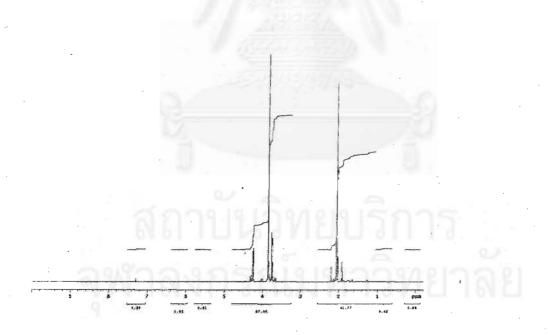


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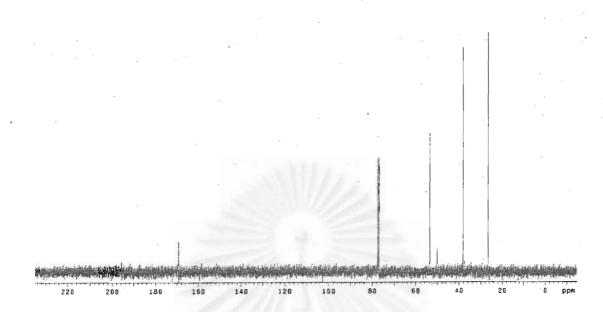


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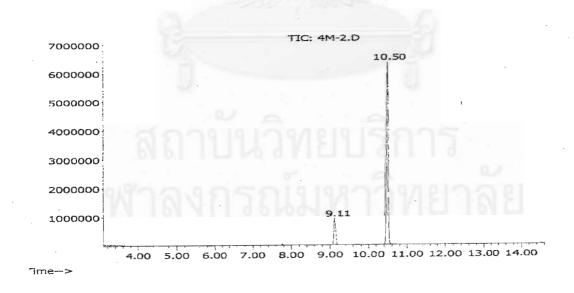
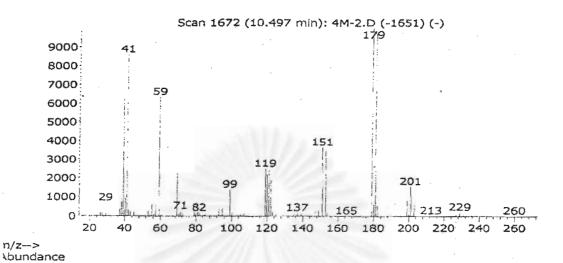


Figure C20 The gas chromatogram of mixture 4M



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Figure C21 The mass spectrum of mixture 4M at  $t_R$ = 10.49 min



## APPENDIX B SPECTRA OF CYCLOHEXENE DERIVATIVES

APPENDIX D
SPECTRUM OF 1, 5-HEXADIENE DERIVATIVES

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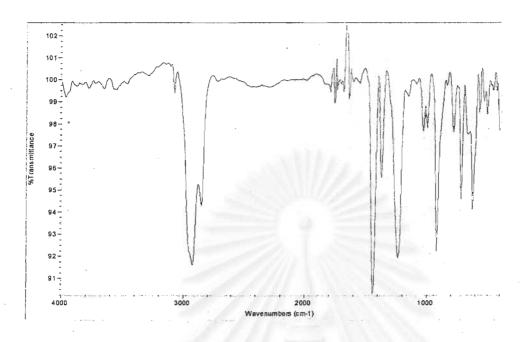


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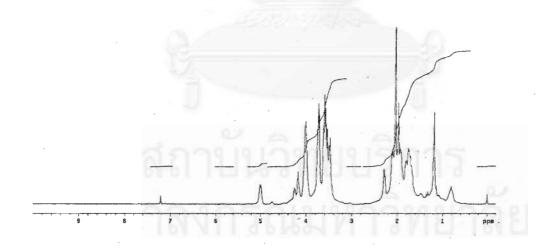


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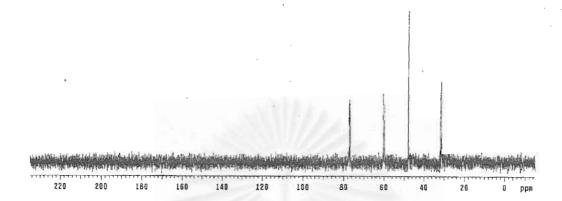


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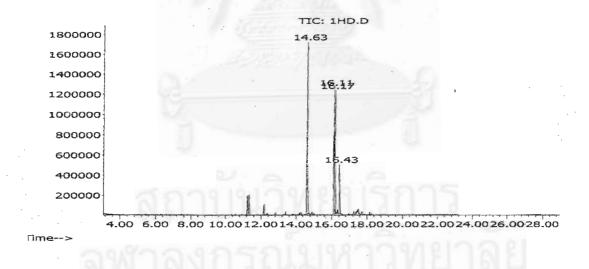


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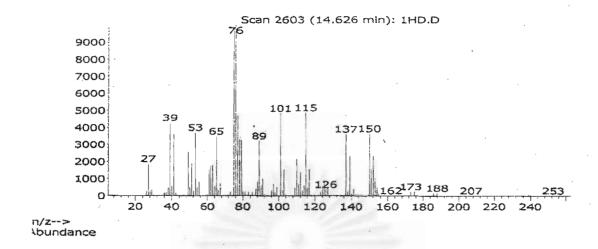


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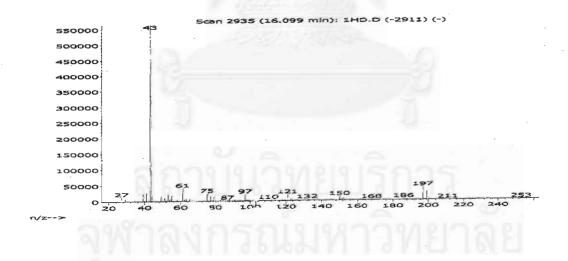


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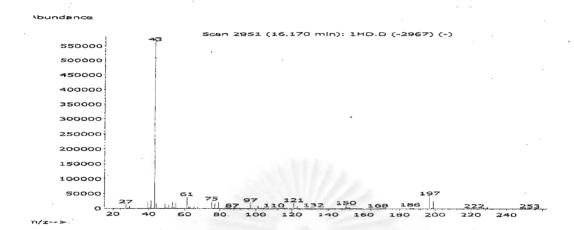


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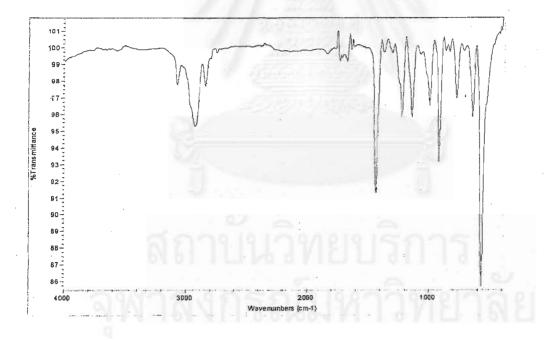


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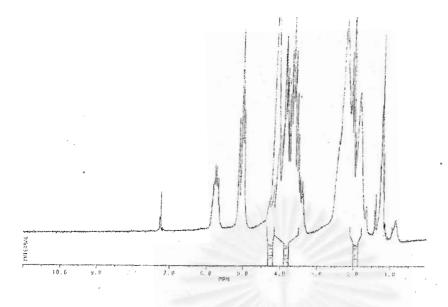


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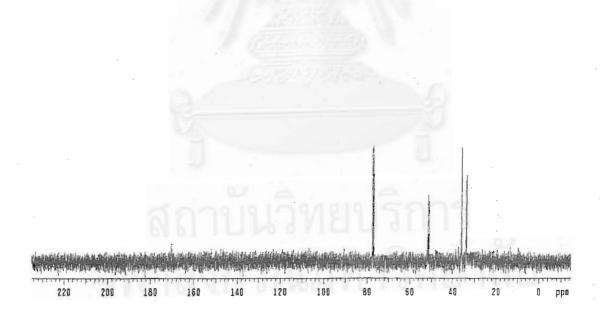


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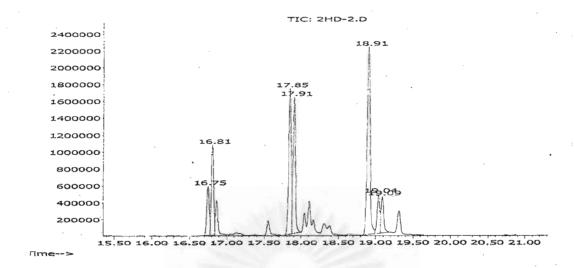


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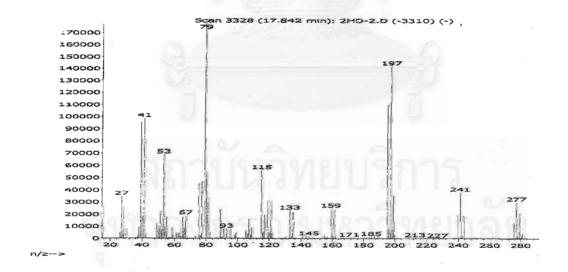


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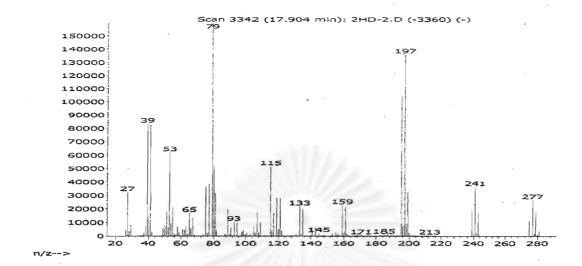


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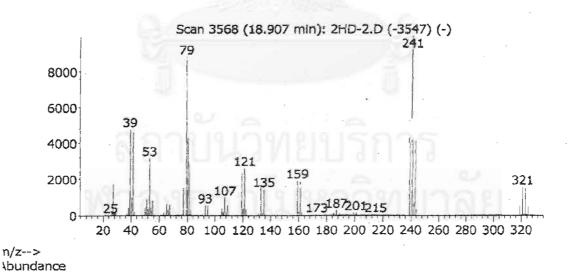


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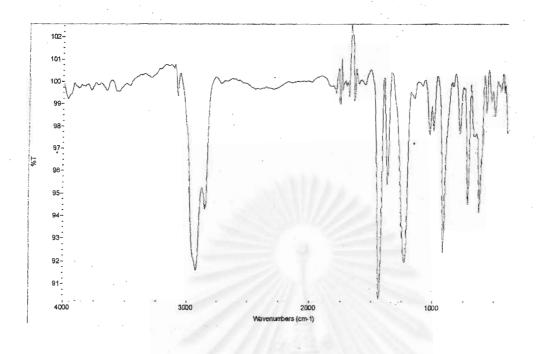


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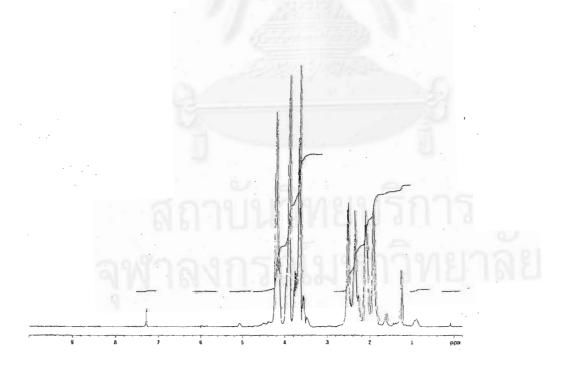


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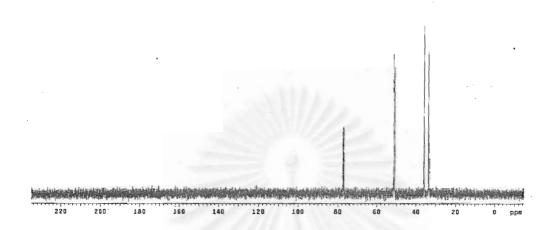


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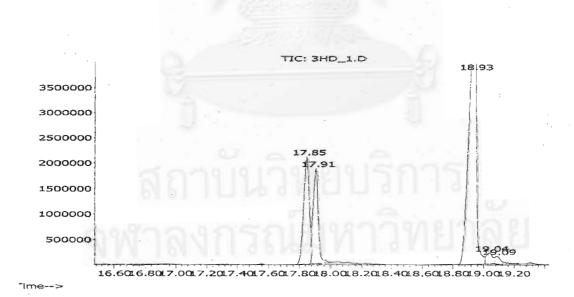


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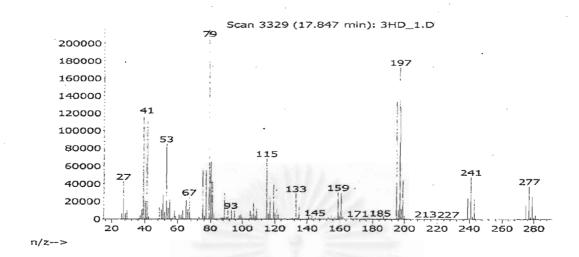


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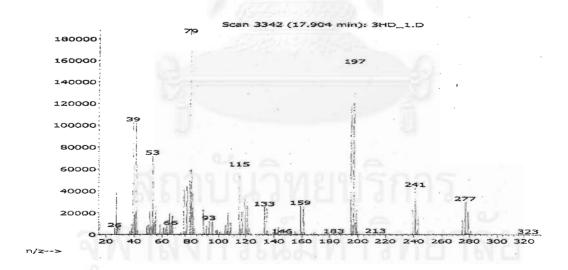


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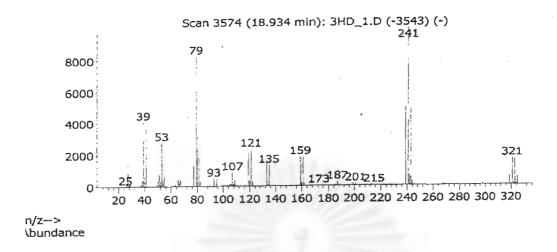


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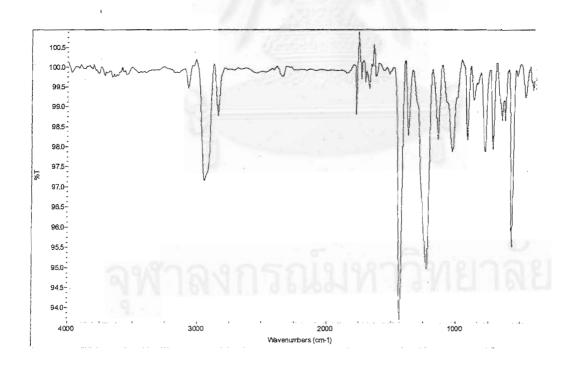


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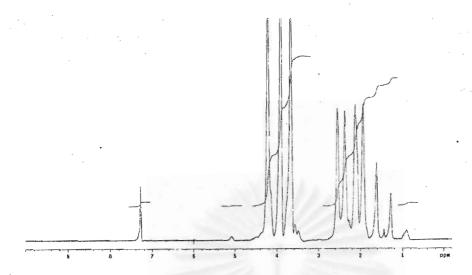


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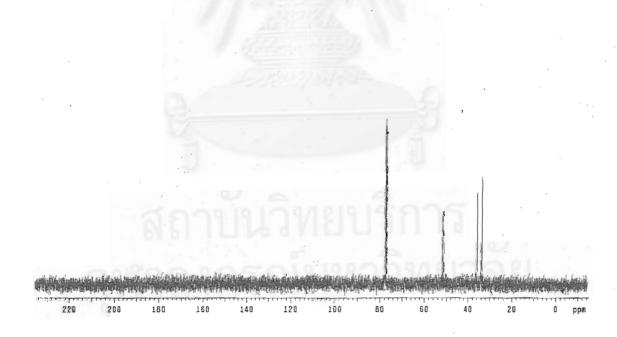


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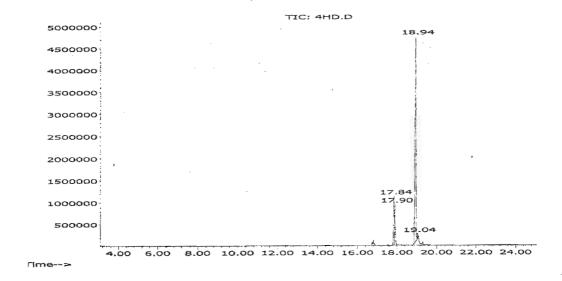


Figure D22 The gas chromatogram of mixture 4HD

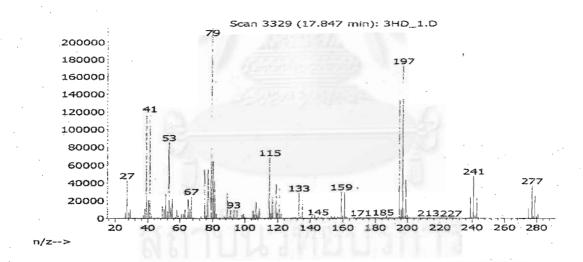


Figure D23 The mass spectrum of mixture 4HD at  $t_R$ = 17.84 min

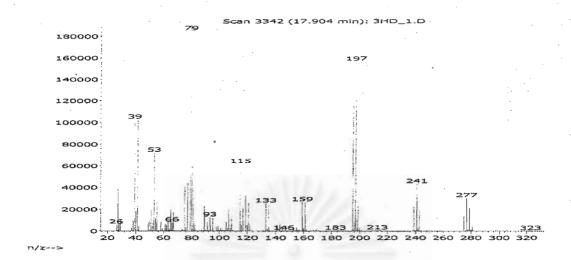


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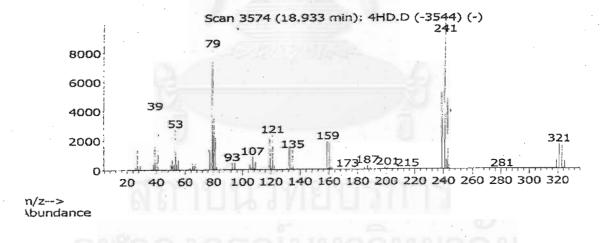


Figure D25 The mass spectrum of mixture 4HD at  $t_R$ = 18.93 min

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